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SIR WM. HARCOURT'S FUNERAL.



The church at Nuneham Park, Oxfordshire. The deceased statesman's funeral takes place to-day.

MR. MARKS AMONG THE FISHERMEN.



Mr. H. H. Marks (recognised by a +), the Unionist candidate for the Thanet election, shaking hands with some fishermen at Ramsgate.—(Carpenter.)

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S BIG TARIFF REFORM MEET-ING AT LUTON.





-making attitudes of Mr.-



-Chamberlain, who delivered-



-his great address at Luton-



-last night

#### THE PALMISTS' TRIAL AT CLERKENWELL SESSIONS.

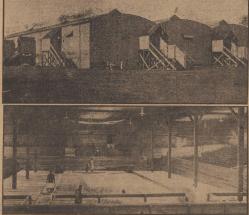


In the first picture are seen some of the witnesses in the palmists' trial leaving the Clerkenwell Sessions House. In the top left-hand corner is shown Mrs. Ormiston Chant, an interested spectator, entering the court, and in the other corner is seen Miss Dorothy Tempest, the lady detective, arriving at the Sessions House. The second photograph is of "Keiro," the Regent-street palmist.



The world's biggest fire-float, which was tested off Westminster Pier resterday. In the top corner is seen Mr. Merryweather, the builder of the boat.—(See page 6.)

#### WHERE MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPOKE LAST NIGHT.



erior and interior view of the great temporary-built hall at Luton, where Mr. Chamberlain delivered his address last evening.

#### BIRTHS.

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#### MARRIAGES.

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#### DEATHS.

MEREDITH.—On the 2nd inst., at Inglewood, Windermere, Alice Ann, widow of the late Charles Meredith, of Sea-field, South Shore, Blackpool, in the 72nd year. CLARKE.—On October 5, at Wimbiedon, George Clarke, late of Thorpe Market, Norfolk, aged 91.

#### PERSONAL.

EVELYN.—Leve, don't run to much fisk in your present state. As I am alseys with you.

\*\*Communicate to morrow.—UNCLE TOM.

\*\*CAMBRIDGE.—Have you quite forgoiten the deer old days?

I am ever ready for a sign.—BLOOMSBURN.

\*\*GEORGE.—Am quite willing to wait with add.—FOLIA.

\*\*United to minister to wait with add.—FOLIA.

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9D. WILL buy 3s. 9d. worth of artistic Picture Postcards; sent free; no rubbish or common ones.—Publisher, 6, Grafton s.), Clapham.

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## WHEN WILL PORT ARTHUR FALL?

Latest Prediction Names October 18th.

#### CHINA'S SACRED TOMBS.

Kuropatkin Finds Them Neglected and Desecrated.

When will Port Arthur fall? At Yokohama it is believed the 18th inst. will be the date of the great event.

But so many dates have been previously fixed for the final overthrow of the fortress that people have long since lost faith in these empty predictions.

It was early in May when the Japanese began to land troops on the Liao-tung Peninsula, and on the 30th it was confidently announced that the for-

and troops on the Liao-tung Peninsula, and on the 30th it was confidently announced that the fortress would be taken in a fortnight.

Port Arthur was isolated, and the siege began, but the fortnight passed without the prediction being fulfilled.

In the following month the Japanese Government conveyed a number of attachés and other quests in a special steamer to the Japanese base near Port Arthur, presumably to witness the last scene in the tragedy being enacted at the fortress.

Those on board organised a sweepstake as to the date of the fall, and nearly all fixed the event as certain to occur between July 19 and 23.

Yet these dates passed over without fulfilment of the prophecies, and the middle of August found the Japanese formally demanding the surrender of the fortress, which General Stoessel promptly refused. A month later one of the most distinguished war experts in London said: "The siege of Port Arthur is probably reaching a decisive stage," yet the weary weeks have stretched into weary months, and Port Arthur remains unconquered.

The siege has involved unparalleled losses, but both besiegers and defenders have exhibited courage and heroism of the most dauntless character.

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character.

The only prophecy connected with the fortress which has hitherto been fulfilled is that uttered by the indominable commander of Port Arthur, General Stoessel, so far back as February 27.

To his brave troops he then said:

"We must fight to a finish. I will never give the order to surrender.

"There is no way out. On three sides is the sea, and on the fourth side will, be the enemy.

"There is no other means but fighting."

#### GUARDING THE TOMBS.

Guardian in Gaol and Animals Graze in the Groves.

Owing to complaints from the Chinese Govern ment of the cutting of trees round the Imperial Tombs, near Mukden, General Kuropatkin visited

Tombs, near Mukiten, General Kuropatian Visited the spot, and found the complaint unfounded.

In reporting the matter to the Tsar, the General says the Chinese officials at the Tombs made no complaint. The Russian troops had cut some trees for fuel, but it was with the approval of the

Chinese.

The General concludes: "It appeared from my own examination that the Imperial Tombs at Puling are negligently kept up; the enclosing wall has in several places collapsed, and I found Chinese horses and mules that had got through the breaches in the wall grazing within the scarced groves.

Besides this—as was afterwards ascertained—the guardian of the sacred groves, the Manchu Fu-Yam, who has long exercised these functions, is at the present time in prison for having sold wood stuff from the sacred groves to the inhabitants of Mukden."—Reuter.

#### KAISER AND TSAR TO MEET.

PARIS, Wednesday.—The "Petit Parisien" publishes the following from St. Petersburg:—
The Tsar will have an interview with the German Emperor at the Castle of Spala at Skiernevitch, near Warsaw.

#### ARMIES EAGER.

At is announced that Marshal Oyama, having made good the losses sustained at Liao-yang, is again preparing to throw his three armies against General Kuropatkin.

On the other hand, the Mukden correspondent of the "Lokalancieger" telegraphs that General Kuropatkin has determined to avail himself of the present favourable season of the year, to assume the offensive.

#### MYSTERY OF AN ATTACHE.

Admiral Wirenius, Chief of the Russian Admiralty Staff, is said to have expressed his belief that Lieutenant De Cuverville, the French attaché, who left Port Arthur in a junk, has been foully murdered, as he had documents of some importance in his possession,

TO-DAY'S WEATHER: S.-W. and W. gaies and squally winds; rainy to fair temporarily; rather cool. Sea

#### MAROUIS'S MILLIONS.

Says the Entry of His Death was Lippe - Detmold Muddle Grows a Forgery.

(From Our Own Correspondent,)

PARIS, Wednesday .- The dispute between the blacksmith and the Marquis over the possession of the latter's millions and vast estates has entered another stage.

The evidence given by the Marquis de Casa Riera before M. Leydet, Juge d'Instruction, has just been made public.

It is a continuation of the minute history of his life which the aged Marquis has given epoch by epoch to the Judge—an attempt to meet in the fallest possible manner the allegations that he is

en impostor.

He declared that before the blacksmith made his

He declared that before the blacksmith made his claim he had not been attacked; and tried to clear up any mystery which surrounded the disappearance of his brother Gonzalo.

The Marquis gave a list of the honours which the Spanish royal family had conferred upon him from time to time. He declared that the legal adviser he had sent to Spani stated that an entry which purported to record his own death was a furgery.

forgery.

The blacksmith, Pierre Riera, has given a French journalist some particulars about his early life.

He left Spain for France when he was twenty years old, and fought in the 33rd Regiment of the line all through the Franco-German war, in which he was wounded.

In 1878 he first heard that his kinsman, the old

In 1878 he first heard that his kinsman, the old Marquis of Casa-Riera, lived in Paris.

He tried to see the old man, but declares that his steward, whom he accuses of having substituted a relative for the rightful heir, would not allow

him to do so.

The blacksmith made some allegations against people who are working his case for him, and accuses them of keeping money to which he had a claim.

#### LUNATIC'S REVENGE.

Stabs the Doctor Who Certified Him To Oure Her Mania for Buying Hats,

#### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, Wednesday.—As M. Vallon, a famous doctor whose speciality is mental diseases, was talking with some of his patients in the Asylum of St. Anne, of which he is chief medical attendant, he was suddenly stabbed by an immate. He fell down in a pool of blood, while some of the patients shouted out "Bravo."

The madman, who was arrested instantly, was named Guerton. It was he who fired three revolver shots in the Chamber of Deputies some months ago.

volver shots in the Chamber of Deputies some months ago.

It was Dr. Vallon who certified his insanity, Before the magistrate he was perfectly composed. He said that his act was intentional. For six months he had waited his opportunity, because the doctor would not sign his certificate of discharge. The doctor lies in a comatose condition, and very little hope is held out for his recovery.

How the lunatic hid the knife is a mystery.

#### WATERSPOUT'S STRANGE WORK.

Deprives Gibraltar of Its Mails and Blocks a Railway.

GIBRALTAR, Wednesday .-- The Algeciras Railway line is blocked between Gaucin and Cortes, in consequence of the bursting of a waterspout yesterday, which swept everything before it and threw thousands of tons of debris on to the line, and especially into the tunnel cutting.

The work of clearing the obstruction will take three days. Until it is completed Gibraltar will be deprived of mails.—Reuter.

#### BULLET-PROOF SKIN.

A living testimony to the way in which the revolver and knife are used in Paris has just been discharged from the Hospital Boicicaut, writes our Paris correspondent.

His name is Pierre Laurent, and he was leaving a wine shop in the Rue St. Charles when five revolver shots rang out and he was struck in two

places.
"When you have had, like me, thirty-one stabs and eleven bullet wounds, you don't trouble much about one bullet," he said to the doctor. The doctors then examined him, and found his skin bore exactly forty-two scars.
"They don't matter," the man said proudly, whereupon the doctors discharged him.

#### LADY CURZON STILL IMPROVES.

On inquiry last night at Walmer Castle it was ascertained that Lady Curzon's improvement was maintained. Dr. Champneys remained at the Castle.

#### SHADOW OF THE KAISER.

# More Involved.

Several German newspapers publish an important piece of news about the strangely involved Det-

piece of news about the strangery involved Det-mold Regency succession. On the assembling of the Lippe Detmold Diet, at Detmold, a statement will be submitted announcing that the Government of Schaumberg-Lippe has protested to the Federal Council against Count Leopold of Lippe Biesterfeld assuming the Regency of Lippe-Detmold, and that the German Emperor has declared that he cannot recognise Count Leo-nold as Regent. pold as Regent.

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The statement goes on to say that the Count
Regent Leopold of Lippe-Biesterfeld has expressed
his readliness to submit his claims to the judgment
of an impartial tribunal.

If this question of the succession to the Regency
of this little German State is ever settled, one of
Germany's chief topics of conversation will be

gone.

Just now all over Germany solemn men are drinking innumerable tankards of Lager beer and smoking innumerable eigars over this momentous question. Leading papers are publishing solid, black-looking columns of the hereditary claims of the pugnacious princelets.

Over Lippe Detmold there rules nominally the old Prince Karl Alexander of Lippe, seventy-three years of age, bereft of his senses, and the last of his line. That is the great point. Whoever succeeds to this Regency fills, on the death of the childless old man, his little throne.

In 1895, Count Adolph of Schaumberg Lippe took the regency. Count Ernest Biesterfeid protested, and a tribunal, under the presidency of the King of Saxony, decided in the favour of the protester in 1897.

n 1897.

A united ring of German princes is the Emperor's ideal. Everyone in Lippe-Detmold loves the Biesterfeld family, but they know that this succession in preference to the Emperor's wish will mean a series of snubs.

#### WIFE IN A CAGE

Lace, and Finery.

#### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

VIENNA, Monday .- The wife of an oil merchant, named Kund, at Budapest, was found by the neighbours behind an iron grating at a window, protesting that her husband had imprisoned her

there.

The police set the woman free and arrested her husband, who gave as his excuse that he had been obliged to take that step because his wife had a mania for making costly and unnecessary purchases, spending a fortune on hats, lace, and finery.

Her extravagance, he said, would have utterly ruined him, and as he did not wish to separate from her nothing was left to him but to adopt strong measures.

measures.

She was only allowed to come out on Sunday afternoons when the shops were shut.

In her quieter moments the wife allowed that her husband had had justification.

#### FIGHTING IN SAVAGE AFRICA.

Portuguese Field Force Cut Up-254

Lisbon, Wednesday.—The Minister of Marine to-day announced in the Chamber of Deputies that a detachment of the Portuguese column operating against the Cuanhamas, commanded by Captain Coao Aguiar, of the Engineers, and Senhor Hulla, ex-Governor of Mossamedes, was surprised by the enemy in crossing the Cunene River, and fiercely attacked.

attacked.

The detachment, which numbered 499 men, had 254 killed and 59 wounded. Among the dead are 15 officers and 13 sergeants. The main column came up and took part in the firing, but was not involved in the reverse.—Reuter.

An official dispatch states that Germany is about to put 8,000 European troops in the field against the rebellious Hercros in German South-West Africa.

#### MANCHESTER'S IDLE 10.000.

It was stated yesterday, at a meeting of the Manchester City Council, that there were in the working class districts 10,000 breadwinners of families out of work, and between 40,000 and 50,000 persons were practically on the verge of starvation.

From all over the country come reports of distress. At Southampton an inquest was held yesterday on the body of a labourer, named Weaver, who drank oxalic acid on hearing that no more old men were to be taken on at Southampton Docks. By him was found a piece of paper, on which was written "No work, no work."

The Spanish Institute of Social Reforms has decided to ratify the absolute prohibition of bull-fights on Sunday throughout Spain,

#### MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

"Not a Protectionist of Fifty Years Ago."

#### AGREES WITH MR. BALFOUR

Not since Mr. Chamberlain opened his famous tariff reform campaign last year has any speech of his been so eagerly looked forward to by all parties as that which he delivered at Luton last

It was generally felt that an acute stage had been reached in the protection partnership of the ex-Colonial Secretary and the Prime Minister; and rumour set the theory freely abroad that Mr. Chamberlain would reply to Mr. Balfour's recent speech at Edinburgh, in which the Prime Minister explicitly avowed that if the Unionist Party adopted protection, he could not continue to act as its leader.

Out of this sprang the further rumour that a disruption in the Unionist Party was on the cards. It was a terribly inclement evening, but there were at least eight thousand people in the spacious building erected specially for the meeting.

Ten thousand others were outside in the roads in the hopes of catching a glimpse of Mr. Chamber-

As he drove up in a motor-car with the Duke and Duchess of Bedford and Mrs. Chamberlain there was a scene of vast enthusiasm.

#### "PILL TO CURE AN EARTHQUAKE."

After a short introductory speech by the Duke, who presided, Mr. Chamberlain began his address with a graceful tribute to the death of Sir William Harcourt, with whom he said he had had a great friendship dating from thirty years ago.

His chief points in dealing with the fiscal question were:—

His chief points in dealing with the mean qua-tion were:—

It was not a party question, and he had never treated it as such.

There was not one of our industries which was not threatened. Every day was making the mat-ter more urgent.

The cry for education was a pill to cure an earth-quake. He never believed in sitting still and doing subling.

quake. He never beneficial through our farmers, agriculture was crippled, though our farmers, got better results from the land than others. Theirs was a losing business, and even jam and pickles would not save British farmers.

His 28, duty on corn would not be a tax, but a toll, and every foreigner who sold goods in our market must pay the toll.

#### MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

Coming to the great question, Mr. Chamberlain said Mr. Balfour's Monday night speech marked a stage in this great controversy.

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stage in this great contoversy.

Mr. Ballour had repudiated the name of protectionist.

"Well," said Mr. Chamberlain, "I also repudiate the name, although I admit I do not care fone of your straws what your opponents care to call me. I have no more idea of going back to the protection of fifty years ago than to the free trade of fifty years ago. They are both antiquated.

"Mr. Balfour's speech is only a repetition of what he said at Sheffield. There is only one point I hope he will be ready to reconsider. If we expect the Colonies to come to a conference with us they will expect from us that we should give to them our usual terms and conducton under which such conferences are field.

"If the representatives come to an agreement that agreement should at once be submitted to the parties concerned. A second election would be inconvenient and unpopular.

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"That is the only blemish which I see in the proposal which in all other respects I heartily welcome and which I believe marks a great advance in the programme of the Unionist Party."

#### WHY ENGLISHMEN SUCCEED.

In opening an Indian Empire Exhibition at the Whitechapel Art Gallery, yesterday afternoon, Lord George Hamilton spoke of the creation and maintenance of the Indian Empire, and remarked that he had often wondered how it was that Englishmen had such a happy knack of administering alien

He believed that success was due to the characteristic upon which Englishmen prided themselves—of having a sense of fair play.

#### KING KILLS A STAG.

His Majesty King Edward took part in a deer drive in the Ballochbuie Forest on Tuesday when six stags were killed. The toyal pay included the Duke of Connaught, Frince Arthur of Connaught, Frince Francis of Packe Lord Churchill, and Captain Fonson enter the Prince Francis of Packet Lord Churchill, and Captain Fonson enter stag fell to his Majesty's rifle, and Prince Arthur of Connaught also had one stag—a splendid royal.

Proposal To Make the Brewer's Life Unhappy.

#### CHURCHMEN CRUSADERS.

There was some very plain speaking on the temperance question at the Church Congress, in the Hope Hall, Liverpool, yesterday.

After Lady Somerset had vigorously assailed the drink traffic and all who take part in it, the son of Archdeacon Emery carried the attack into the ranks of the clergy themselves.

He amazed the assembled ecclesiastics by declaiming in straightforward terms against ministers of religion who had interests in bréweries.

Money, he said, was the root of the drink evil, and he charged clergymen with being mercenary and with having an unconscionable amount of money in brewery shares.

"If it were not," he urged, "for the love of money on the part of the brewer, the brewery shareholder, and the publican, we should have very

little intemperance.
"Unfortunately, the people who make money from the sale of drink are often the largest subscribers in their parishes; and it occurs to me whether it would not be a wise thing to do without

Canon Hicks, of Manchester: I do without them.

#### No Pleasure in Money.

Expressing gratification at Canon Hicks's bold stand for temperance, the speaker went on to advocate a social boycott of the brewer, so that his money should yield no pleasure to him. He did not wish them to do it suddenly, or to revile the brewer, but to let him know unmistakably that the absence of his name from a subscription book was preferred.

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eweries—and it was regrettable what a large
umber there were—he pointed out that they might
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as well be connected with the most vicious trade in the county.

Bold atterances were also the feature of the meeting in the Philharmonic Hall, where two young scientist asked for a reconstruction of the New Testament according to modern ideas.

Answering a question as to whether there was a legardary element in the synaptic gospels, the Rex, Professor Krisopp Lake said that legend was as much a necessary part of the development of Christianity as the Greek language, and had as little to do with the essential things of the faith.

Mr. F. C. Burkitt, M. A., frankly declared that the New Testament was on its trial.

Such sturing statements as these completely overshadowed the hostile demonstrations of the ultra-Protestant party, who beat drums and sang hymnis

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#### KILLED ON THE SPOT.

How a Passenger in the Wrecked Train Met His Death.

In the wake of the Welsh railway disaster come the inquests upon the victims.

At Lianelly yesterday Mr. Martin Richards, the deputy-coroner, in opening the inquiry regarding Mr. Oliver Stallard, the passenger who was killed, said he was glad there had been no further deaths

A witness stated that Mr. Stallard was a gentle

A witness stated that Mr. Stallard was a gentle-man's servant and unmarried; and Dr. A. C. Davies said Mr. Stallard was dead when he saw him. He did not think he lived many minutes after the accident.

When offered something to drink by a passenger named Hill the deceased took nothing. He was probably dead when taken out of the compartment. The jury passed a vote of condolence with the bereaved family; and Mr. T. R. Ludford, solicitor, said he had been instructed by Earl Cawdor and the other directors of the Great Western Railway Company to express their deepest sympathy with the relatives of those who had lost their lives in the accident, and also to those who had suffered in-juries.

A Swansea telegram states that all the injured in the Loughor railway accident now lying a Swansea Hospital are making satisfactory progres except Fenn and Anstey, whose cases are sti-critical. Private Savage also had a restless night.

#### LADIES' WORTHLESS CHEQUES.

Two more charges of a similar character to the I wo more cauges or a summer caracter to those heard at Mariborough-street last week when Miss Edith Griffith and Miss Dolly Maher gave evidence were preferred against James Nugent, the American student, when he was brought up on remand

yesterday.
Miss Ethel-May, of Great Portland-street, alleged that Nugent gave her a worthless cheque for £5 3s., and Miss Marie Stretton said she also was given a cheque which could not be cashed.

Nugent was again remanded.

#### HUMOURS OF THANET.

More Amusing Issues That Overshadow Politics.

A ding-dong election fight is being waged at

Personalities and poetry, German barbers and potted dog, have in turn crowded out such Constitutional considerations as "big loaf" and "dumping."

"Potted dog" is just now having its day. Mr. King, the Liberal candidate, is touring the constituency with a bottled sample, by way of enforcing the moral-"Electors of Thanet, this is what you will eat under the beneficent reign of

what you will eat under the beneficent reign of protection, as the working men of Germany do."
The editor of the Mirror wrote to Baron G. von Lindenfels, 49, Finsbury-square, to ask whether dogs were habitually eaten by the working classes in Germany. The answer came pat, "Gertainly not." The "Marksmen" would like to get hold of that bottle to throw into the handy sea; but it is not likely that Mr. King will readily part with it. Capital is made out of every trille. It was freely stated by the Liberals that Mr. Marks's motor-car, which capsized near Broadstairs, seriously injuring the chauffeur, was of French make.

Mr. Marks wires to the Mirror: "It was my-English motor that was injured."

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The "Marksmen" literature includes the card of a political football match.

In the Conservative team Joey is the centre-forin the Conservative team joey is the charlot-ward, at all times a sure shot; and Ananias plays centre for the Liberal eleven. The Conservative centre half-back is Tariff Reformer, and in the Liberal team Passive Resister is entrusted with the serious responsibility of stopping Mr. Chamberlain. United Empire, Colonial Prosperity, and Majuba and Khartoum are the easily-identified backs.

The ball is now fairly rolling, and the eyes of the country are watching the "Isle of Thanet championship."

#### BUTTER MADE IN A MINUTE.

How Every Housekeeper Can Be Her Own Dairymaid.

All the traditions of the dairy have been broken by a wonderful churn, which makes good butter out of cream in one minute.

The churn, which was brought out this year y an Irish-Canadian, provides the sensation of the year at the Dairy Show, and in two days 1,200 one-minute" churns have been sold at the ex-

The prices range from 30s. to £5 15s., according size, the smallest being suitable for small house-

A Mirror representative saw a pound of butter made in 58 seconds yesterday. The process is so simple that no previous dairy experience is neces-

The butter, which can be made out of sweet or sour cream, is always excellent. A pint of cream makes about a pound of butter.

With this chum home-made butter may ere long be seen on every breakfast table.

#### ROMANCE OF OLD MASTERS.

Pictures Bought for a Few Shillings Worth Thousands.

The two "old masters" by Reubens and Van ck, which were found in the old Roman Catholic Cathedral at Leeds, have been pronounced genuine, and the fortunate broker who bought them for a few shillings has this week been offered two thousand guineas for them by a London dealer. An art dealer from Antwerp had previously

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It was reported last night, however, that the broker was inclined to keep the pictures for the approaching sale at Christie's, when he hopes to retailse £8,000 or £9,000, at which they were originally valued by an expert. He adheres to his deterrealise 25,000 of a way, the adheres to his determination that whatever the amount realised he will give twenty-five per cent. of it to the Roman Catholic community of Leeds in connection with the cathedral now nearly razed to the ground.

#### FREE KIRKERS WON'T ARBITRATE.

The Commissioners of Assembly of the Free Church met specially at Edinburgh yesterday to receive the report of the delegates of the conference of last week.

After considerable discussion the Commissioners decided against the principle of arbitration. A sargestion to refer the matter to a committee, with instructions to report to the Assembly, was not supported.

#### HANDICAPPED BY WIDOWHOOD.

"Well, I must submit, I suppose. I am a widow, so can't say very much for myself."
This was Mary Odell's reply at Stratford Police Court yesterday to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. She was ordered to pay 2s, 6d. and

#### ATTACKED IN SLEEP.

Wife's Strange Impulse Against Her Husband.

"Jack, you've struck me dozens of times and I forgave you. Won't you forgive me?'

In these words Agnes Briggs addressed her husband yesterday in Castleford Police Court as she stood charged with a desperate assault upon him

She had first attempted to strike him with bottle of stout, as he held their seven-weeks-old

bothe of stout, as he heat then sections haby in his arms. He narrowly dodged the blow. Afterwards he fell asleep on the sofa, and his wife bound both of his legs. She then smote him on the head with a hatchet, inflicting a nasty scalp

wound.

Returning to the room the enraged wife saw Relating to the room the wound, and shouted, "O! God what have I done?"

Dr. Kemp, the chairman of the Bench, pointing to the hatchet, said: "You are lucky not to be here on a more serious charge. A blow from that might have caused brain injury or death."

On the woman's mother undertaking to take charge of her the case was adjourned for a month.

#### WAR OF THE WHISKY-BOTTLE.

Scotland Has No Fear of the American Trust.

The Scotch whisky distillers are not alarmed at the threatened American invasion of their trade.

"The Yankees have never beaten Scotsmen yet, said a prominent distiller yesterday, "and they will find out to their cost that there are no millions to be made now out of Scotch whisky. So far the Americans are alleged to have purchased Dal-

Americans are alleged to have purchased Dalwhinnie Distillery, and are negotiating for three
or four other businesses of the same class.

"The price of whisky is now cut so fine, owingto over-production, that it leaves a very small margin of profit. The American distillers are jealous
of the rapid growth in the consumption of our
whisky in the States, and they are trying to get
control of it into their hands.

"The Whisky Trust is one of the wealthiest
organisations in America, and if they really intend
to fight us it will be a keen-struggle.
"They have the pull at Washington, and can get
tariffs made to order to fit the case."

#### SOCIETY AT THE ALTAR.

Several Pretty Weddings Herald Fashion's Return to Town.

The fact that so many weddings are fixed to take place during the next few days is a sign that society returning to town.

Yesterday there were a number of important weddings both in London and the country. At St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, a crowd witnessed the marriage of Miss Pauline Makins to Mr. Walsh,

son of Lord Ormathwaite.

It was a picturesque ceremony, the bride being followed up the aisle by her bridesmaids, not walking two and two as usual, but first one and then a couple, the rear being brought up, by two tiny thansels in short white frocks.

After a reception in Queen's-gate, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh started for America, where their honeymoon will be spent.

Very pretty was the wedding at Crawley, in Sussess, of Mr. Harry Lee-Dilon, only son of Lord Dillon, to Miss Brenda Smith, one attractive feature being the beautiful flame-coloured sashes worm by the bridesmaids with their white dresses.

At Upper Hardres, the wedding took place of Miss Hilda Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and cousin of Lord Torrington, to Mr. Andrew Uniacke.

The bride's train was composed of exquisite Brussels lace, and the bridesmaids, who included Miss Vera Byng and Miss Vera Cooper, wore pale pink with 'dahlias in their pale pink hats.

#### A CHANCE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The striking photographs of the South Wales express train wreck, which appeared on the front page of yesterday's Daily Mirror were furnished to us by Mr. H. B. Chapman, an enterprising photographer of Swansea.

The Mirror furnishes a splendid outlet for the work of photgraphers all over the country, professional and amateur. In the case of important news happenings they should place themselves in communication by telegraph or telephone with our office.

#### FARMHOUSE TRAGEDY.

## **BRASS BAND DISCORD**

Has the £1,000 Trophy Gone Astray?

UNLUCKY No. 13.

There is a rift in the trombone. The heart of the north is sore at the defeat of the fam-Lancashire band, Besses-o'-th'-Barn, in the £1,000 trophy contest at the Crystal Palace last Saturday. The bandsmen attribute their bad luck to the illfated number thirteen, which they bore.

Among Lancastrians it is reported that there was a mistake in the judging, and that the coveted award which went to Hebburn Colliery ought in reality to have gone to the "Besses." But this seems poor consolation.

In the contest there were two judges, who had places in a tent, while the referee was Lieutenant Charles Godfrey. The bands each played a stated piece of music, and the invisible judges had before them a list of numbers representing the various

hands.

No. 13 was the "Besses," and No. 15 Hebburn Colliery. The Lancashire folk think that the numbers by some means became confused, with the result that Hebburn achieved first place, and the "Besses" seventeenth.

The judges, however, emphatically declare that there was no mistake on their part.

#### Candid Criticisms.

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A Mirror representative had a glimpse yesterday of the notes made by the judges at the performance. No. 13 (the "Besses") is severely criticised.

The playing is characterised as "noisy," "out of tune," and "only moderate." On the contrary No. 15 (Hebburn) is "a fine-toned band," and plays with "very fine tone."

When the award was made known hoots and groans went up from the startled and disappointed Lancashire lads.

"Mistake! "Mistake!" they shouted then, and they have continued in the same opinion ever since.

But in the opinion of those concerned and of Mr. J. H. Iles, who is one of the principal organisers of these festivals, there has been no mistake.

"Undoubtedly," he said to a Mirror representative yesterday, ""The Besses-o'th'-Bam' is the finest band in the north; but it does not follow that the "Besses' gave the best performance on

Saturday.

The critic of the "British Bandsman," the periodical of bandsmen, agrees with the judges and upholds the performance of Hebburn against the

"Besses."
Meanwhile, the conflict is raging fiercely in the north. The judges have been asked to rescind their decision, which they naturally refuse to do. But the north will not be satisfied, and a strict investigation into the matter is to be held.

#### BARGAINS IN OLD WINES.

Quarter of a Million Bottles Sold at a Sacrifice.

Wine that cost 80s. a dozen was sold yesterday for 45s. a dozen at a record wine sale in London Commercial Sale Rooms, ordered by the executors

of Mr. Thomas Welsh, one of the keenest wine experts of modern times.

"It's like selling a racchorse to a bone factory," said Mr. Restell, the auctioneer, sarcastically, as he was offered 35s. a dozen for an 80s. "Richebourg" Burgundy vintage 1875, which eventually fetched 51s. a dozen.

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Hundreds of bargains like this were knocked down, and in spite of the bad times and the supposed decrease in wine drinking there was money enough to buy all the 250,000 bottles.

Over the two days half a million bottles were disposed of, and 500 dealers attended from all parts of England.

#### EDINBURGH'S QUICK PARCEL SYSTEM.

Edinburgh has inaugurated a tramway system of quick parcels delivery that makes the Londoner feel envious.

It was found yesterday that a parcel handed in at a suburb two miles from the centre of Edinburgh was delivered in the city inside of twenty-five

minutes.

The rates are as follows for any distance in the city:-7lb 2d., 14lb. 3d., 28lb. to 30lb. 4d.

The parcels are of all kinds-golf clubs, books, fruit, butchers' meat, eggs, etc.

#### SHOT BY A COMRADE.

It was decided at the coroner's inquiry last night that death was accidental in the case of the youth, Edward Joseph Mara, who was found shot on a farm at Middle Deepdale, near Oliver's Mount, Scarborough.

Mara carried the revolver for self-protection, and the weapon was not found in his death-grip, as would have been the case had he committed suicide.

Sergeant Lawrence Coleman, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, was at the shooting range at the Holyson of Military Barracks, Belfast, yesterday when a rife held by a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's underlying the strength of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, was at the shooting range at the Holyson of Military Barracks, Belfast, yesterday when a rife held by a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's underlying the strength of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, was at the shooting range at the Holyson of Military Barracks, Belfast, yesterday when a rife held by a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was at the shooting range at the Holyson of Military Barracks, Belfast, yesterday when a rife held by a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was at the shooting range at the Holyson of Military Barracks, Belfast, yesterday when a rife held by a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a proportion of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a proportion of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a proportion of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a proportion of the Royal Irish Paracks, Belfast, Yesterday when a rife held by a private of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a proportion of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a proportion of the West Vorkshire Regiment's was a proportion of the West

#### WIZARDS AND VISIONS

What Palmists Can and Can't Do.

#### "NOT A LAUGHING MATTER."

As on the two preceding days, the Clerkenwell Sessions House was again yesterday crowded with a fashionably attired throng of highly interested spectators, when the West End palmists, Charles and Martha Stephenson, known as Professor and Madame "Keiro," appeared in the dock to answer indictments under the Witchcraft Act.

The feature of the third day's proceedings was the cross-examination of "Keiro" by Mr. Gill, K.C., who appears for the prosecution.

In answer to counsel's question as to whether he taught anything besides palmistry, graphology, and hypnosis, "Keiro" replied that he did not.

Mr. Gill: You may be shocked at my ignorance, but I should like to know the meaning of clair-

voyance.

"Keiro": I should say clairvoyancy is a sort of gift that some people have of feeling things or seeing things. I don't profess to have it. Then so-called clairvoyancy is mental pictures. My wife takes people's hands, and describes people that are exactly as she says.

Mr. Gill: Have you ever seen one of "Voga's" 10s. 6d. trances?

Mr. Yelverton: I object to this sarcastic cross-examination. My friend knows "Yoga" and "Keiro" are not connected at all. It is not just to bring into this case a man who is defendant in the next case.

#### Chairman's Rebuke.

The Chairman: I must ask you to sit down, Mr.

Mr. Yelverton: I am speaking as a member of the Bar.

The Chairman: I must ask you to sit down.
Conduct this case as we expect you and every other member of the Bar to conduct it—properly. Don't let me have to adjourn this case because of your

memoer of the Bar to conduct it—properly. Don't let me have to adjourn this case because of your conduct.

Mr. Yelverton: I have the right to object when a person whom I am defending in the next case is sought to be traduced and connected with a man who has no connection whatever with him.

Mr. Gill: In a pamphlet which you used as an adversisement you say, "Over twenty years' experience clairvoyancy and crystal." What does that mean?

"Keiro": It means clairvoyancy is practised in the room by my wife.

No one is more alive to the ignorance of people than you. You must know some people would be misled into thinking you had twenty years' experience of clairvoyancy?—No one would think so. It simply means twenty years' experience of palmistry.

#### Always Ready To See Visions.

When did your wife discover she had the gift of clairvoyancy—as soon as there was a demand for it?—No, she has had it as long as I can remember.

fi?—No, she has had it as long as I can remember.

Had your wife always got it ready? Was she
always prepared to see these visions?—Yes.

What is a psychometrist?—A psychometrist is a
person who feels things. I should say we are all
psychometrists more or less in the world.

Mr. Gill: Do you make predictions to your

clients?
"Keiro": I don't know what you mean by

Would you foretell a young woman's marriage?—
I might say: "My opinion is you might possibly get married in a certain time," but I don't profess

get married in a certain time," but I don't profess to tell the day.

With regard to the number of children, how do you get at that?—In a woman's hand there are small lines running across the marriage line.

Miss Ida Frangley, who described herself as an authoress, who had written articles, stories, and plays based on the science of palmistry, said that by reading the palm one could tell whether a person was fitted to be an author or a soldier.

"My own hand is pointed," she said, "and, therefore, I should say I am particularly artistic. So I am."

Mr. Yelverton: You were "Zorester," and you grave delineations to readers of "Heartsease".

Mr. Yelverton: You were "Zorester," and you gave delineations to readers of "Heartsease"?—Yes.

#### Pictures in a Teapot.

"How is the crystal used?" Mr. Gill inquired, in the course of cross-examination.

"People who have the gift," the witness replied, "see pictures in it."

Mr. Gill: How do you know?—I have seen

oh! You have the gift. At any particular time of the day?—No, at any time. There is no magic in the crystal. You might see them in the

teapot.

Mr. Edward Wallis, assistant editor of "Light," also gave evidence.

Mme. "Keiro" then went into the witness-box. She said she studied palmistry from a book written by Mr. H. Allen, who, she believed, was an of

an officer of the Court.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

#### CRIPPLE BABY KILLER

#### Explains How He Came to Murder His Nephew.

A sensational confession made by the Tottenham cripple, Albert James Holmes, was read out at the Tottenham Police Court yesterday, when the youth was charged with murdering his four-months-old nephew, Thomas Copeland, on Sunday last.

The confession made to Inspector Martin, who received him in custody at Kingston, was as fol-

My mother, my brother, and mother-in-law have all been trying to get rid of me, because I have been out of work and a cripple. I had a row with my brother on Saturday morning, and it came to a climax on Sunday morning, when I got a poker and struck the child on the head.

On the way to the court yesterday morning Holmes remarked: "I am glad you have got me, because I was hungry. Every time I passed a policeman I thought he was going to get hold of

Holmes was remanded for a week.

Holmes declined to attend the inquest at Totten ham later in the day, when Mrs. Copeland described how the awful discovery was made.

#### Suspicious Noises.

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While she was getting breakfast she heard a noise in the front room as if the fireirons were rattling. She then heard her brother going upstairs. When the heard her brother going upstairs. When the breakfast was ready she asked her mother to call Bertie, the younger brother.

Receiving no answer her mother went upstairs, and a moment or two later cried out, "Oh, Pris, come and look what he has done to your baby."

Priscilla Holmes, mother of the previous witness, mentioned that her son, "Bert," had been seized with an attack of vomiting. He said some stuff which he had drunk was bad, and that it had made both him and his sweetheart sick.

The Coroner: Do you know any reason why your son should have done this—assuming that he did it?—Witness: Perhap because about a month ago he wanted to borrow some money of my daughter, and she refused to lend it.

Was he jealous of the baby?—I do not think so.

The jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against Holmes.

#### PINCH OF POVERTY.

#### Sad Stories of Death and Crime Through Destitution.

Terrible stories of death from starvation, and men driven to crime through sheer destitution were

The other morning a woman, fifty years old, was found on a doorstep in Dorset-street, Spitalfields, in a pitiable condition. She said she had no home, no friends, and was destitute

Taken to the infirmary on an ambulance, she died from chronic nephritis, accelerated by neglect

nd exposure.

A verdict of Death from natural causes was re-

turned.

Charged at Marylebone Police Court with stealing a pair of boots from a house, Frederick Thomas Reed bust into tears and said the brokers were in for rent, and as he was penniless, in his despair he had taken the boots.

He was compiled for tripl and Mr. Bennett

had taken the boots.

He was committed for trial, and Mr. Bennett ordered inquiries to be made into his statement.

When Charles Tidy was found taking a hose coupling from the Royal Albert Docks he pleaded that he had a wife and family at home starving, and he took the coupling to get a bit of bread.

At West Ham yesterday he was fined 20s. or 14 dars' invarionment.

#### "DISCORD IN THE BAND."

We much regret that in a report of a case at Lambeth County Court, published in yesterday's issue of the Daily Mirror, under the title of "Dis-cord in the Band," the name of the plaintiff, for-merly a trombone-player in an L.C.C. band, who was said to have been simmarily dismissed for being drunk, was given as Thomas Holloway in-stead of Alfred Henderson, as should have been the case.

the case.

Mr. Holloway, of 10, Bredon-road, Lough-borough Junction, S.E., is a cornet-player in, and secretary of, the Peckham military band, and was the defendant in the action. He was sued by Henderson for £2 7s. wages and "dates cancelled." The Judge, after hearing Mr. Holloway's evidence, dismissed the case.

Mr. Holloway has been a life-long teetotaler and advocate of the temperance cause, and we desire to express unreservedly our regret for the pain and annoyance which the inadvertent error has caused him.

#### SON'S GHASTLY DEED.

Because his mother made cocoa for his supper instead of giving him beer, a York man cut off the end of her nose with a razor. At the police court yesterday the prisoner was remanded on a charge of wounding his mother,

#### UNBORN PLAINTIFF.

#### Non-existent Baby Party to a Law Suit.

When Antonio du Cruz Alvares, one of the crew of the Boa Esperanza, a small dhow trading between ports in Morocco and Spain, lost his life through the boat being run down by the Eastern Prince in the Straits of Gibraltar a claim was lodged against the Prince Steamship Company by his widow and "child," his mother, a blind brother,

and his grandmother. They were all said to have been dependent on Antonio's earnings. But when the matter reached its final stage—the assessment of damages in the London Sheriff's Court—yesterday, the number of claimants had been reduced to two—Margarita, the widow, and the mother.

been reduced to two charges on.

Alluding to this decrease, Mr. O'Connor, on behalf of the claimants, stated that, as a matter of fact, there was no child, and never had been.

#### Fine Weather-worker,

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It was said too, at first, Mr. O'Connor added, that Antonio had a blind brother, but it was found afterwards that the blind man was the brother of another sailor. The plaintiffs lived in Morocco. Antonio's earnings on the dhow came to about £35 a year, and when on shore he worked a ferry from which he made £35 a year.

A Portuguese, the father of the dead man, was cross-examined by Mr. Dawson Miller, and asked as to how often his son worked the ferry. The man replied, to the amusement of the Court, that he didn't work if it was wet, and he didn't work on saints' days. The age of his son was twenty-six years, and the widow was seventeen years old.

Mr. Miller: How old is your wife—the mother of the deceased?—Thirty-three years old.
Counsel: Your wife is now thirty-three years old age and your son was twenty-six at the time of his

age and your son was twenty-six at the time of his death! You began young! According to that your wife was seven years old when your son was born.

not so.

For the defence, Mr. Miller urged that the young widow would find another husband. He believed the laws of no other country allowed compensation in such a case as the one before the Court. The jury awarded the widow £140 and the mother £10.

#### GRUDGING GUARDIANS.

#### Magistrate and the Case of a Premier's Needy Friend.

Mr. Marsham made some sensible suggestions about outdoor relief at Bow-street yesterday when Mr. Sydney Ashley, representing the St. Giles's Guardians, obtained permission to explain the

Guardians, obtained permission to explain the reason assistance was refused to the old man, Burt, the "Premier's friend."

Mr. Ashley said as far back as 1889 the man came to this country from Australia. He had a farm of thirty-four acres in the Colony, but he frittered it away in litigation with people with whom he fell out.

Mr. Marsham: What he says is that if he had a little outdoor relief it would enable him to find a home and obtain his own living. He only wants 3s. 6d. a week, and I think it would be to the advantage of the guardians to allow him that, as it will cost 5s. 3d. to keep him in the workhouse.

Mr. Ashley: There is a principle underlying all this. What would the newspapers say if we granted outdoor relief to everyone getting his living in the street who applied for it?

Mr. Marsham: I think this was a case in which

Mr. Marsham: I think this was a case in which the applicant might have been assisted. It seems rather hard, if a man can carn part of his living, that he should not receive some little assistance to keep him out of the workhouse.

#### QUESTION OF A SUPPER.

Although Mr. Annett undertook, before Mr. Justice Warrington, yesterday, not to commit a trespass at Sunbury in connection with the right-of-way dispute, he complained that a motion for restraint was founded on a suggestion that he had entertained to supper the men who had trespassed. Counsel for the plainiff, Clarke, accepted the undertaking, and no order was made.

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## BRIGHTON LETTERS.

#### Seaside Epigrams of a Legal Visitor.

#### LADY AS LAW CLERK.

The seaside reflections of Henry Thomas Mandy, once clerk to Henry Robert Jones, a well-known South London solicitor, who is accused of having entered fictitious charges in a bill of costs, proved source of much amusement in the South-Western

a source of much amusement in the South-Western Police Court yesterday.

Mandy is the principal witness against Mr. Jones, who for many years practised at Church-row, Wandsworth, but now has a residence at Rotting-dean, near Brighton. Yesterday this witness underwent a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Elliott, who is defending the solicitor against the charge of having obtained by fraud 2067 8s. 104, the balance of £2,967 8s. 104, his bill for having represented the Wandsworth Board of Guardians in certain appeals arising out of the quinquennial valuation of property.

Mr. Elliott drew Mandy's attention to a letter that he wrote from Brighton to Mr. Alexander Pope (Mr. Jones's London agent), in which he stated it would be wise on the part of Mr. Jones if Mr. Pope came to see him. He would wait in if he so wished, and defer gathering shells by the seashore.

Mandy said his sole object was to induce Mr. Jones to refund part of the money.

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"I will read further," Mr. Elliott rejoined.
"You write: 'Jones is skating on thin ice, and seems very callous. I know he is pig-headed, but as matters stand I thought he would bob up serenely from his lethargy."
Mr. Elliott: You still say you expected nothing out of it?—You

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Mr. Elliott: You still say you expected nothing out of it?—Yes.

You also write: "I want to be paid for the information, but sha'n't want money beforehand."

What do you mean by that?

Manby: I wanted £500, but did not expect to

get it.
"You go on and say," counsel continued, "'If it comes off I will take a nice trip'!"

The witness explained that by saying he would have taken a holiday if he received payment of

Mr. Eliott: You write: "I occasionally support my figure on the beach, and drop into a pub for a solid pipe!"

#### Fortifying His Courage.

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Manby, in answer to other questions, said he felf so enraged that he intended to give Jones a thrashing after taking a few whiskies. Manby went on to say that money was Mr. Jones's god.

Mr. Elliott produced several cheques with the object of demonstrating that during the appeals Mr. Jones disbursed considerable amounts. Mandy was shown the ledger-book, from which many of the pages were missing. He denied having pulled them from the book.

The witness added that Mrs. Jones, the wife, assisted in the preparation of the briefs, which consisted of 2,401 folios, and which would have taken a Pickford van to deliver.

Mr. Bodkin: I understand she writes an excellent alw hand?—Yes.

Mr. Lane ordered another remand.

#### DAY IN A DEBTOR'S LIFE.

#### Counsel's Searching Questions as to a Defendant's Private Affairs.

Summoned at Clerkenwell County Court for a debt of £18, Charles Jones, of Upper-street, Islington, pleaded that he had no means and was an undischarged bankrupt, acting as manager to his undischarged bankrupt, acting as manager to his wife, who was carrying on the business of photographer. She paid him no fixed salary.

The Plaintiff's Solicitor: Where do you have your luncheon?—At the Royal Mail.

How much does it cost you per day?—Anything from 10d. to 1s.

You play billiards afterwards?—Sometimes.

And you have a drink or two?—Not unless anyone asks me.

You go to the local music-hall frequently?—Sometimes I have a pass.

You have also a private house and a nurse in uniform to take your children about?—I have a general servant.

The Judge made an order for thirty days' imprisonment unless 20s, per month was paid.

#### MAGISTRATES IGNORE A RESCUER.

Although by his promptitude Henry Hussey saved Mary Aldridge from drowning herself and her child near Kew Bridge, the Brentford magis-trates yesterday uttered no word of commendation for his conduct

trates yesterday incited in word of commences.

The woman's husband, a market porter, admitted that he and his wife were addicted to drink, but said he was forced to drink to keep his business together.

The magistrate said that was all nonsense, and bend the woman port.

# NEWS IN BRIEF FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Ten thousand fathers of families are out of work at Manchester.

"Palmist Wizards" is announced to be the Rev W. Carlile's topic on Sunday evening next at St Mary-at-Hill, Monument.

For the cup presented by Sir George Newnes the London Chess Club has challenged the Brook lyn Chess Club to a match by cable.

"I have only 440 lodgers, instead of 760, owing to the competition of the Salvation Army," a Sil-vester-street lodging-house keeper told Dr. Waldo, the Southwark coroner.

#### BRADFORD'S 2,000,000TH VISITOR.

Bradford Exhibition has welcomed its 2,000,000th visitor in befitting manner. - Mr. Thomas Lee, of 284, Otley-road, Bradford, is the fortunate person to record this number, and he is to be presented with a gold watch and chain.

#### ATHLETE'S LARGE FORTUNE.

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Probate of the will of Mr. William C. Renshaw has been granted, showing estate valued at £61,604, including £45,475 net personalty. For many years Mr. Renshaw, who lived at Swansea, was the champion lawn tennis player of the United Kingdom, and visited innumerable tournaments all over England and abroad.

#### BATHER SUES A COUNCIL

John Williams, a resident of Southwark, is-bring-ing an action for £50 against the Southwark Borough Conneil for injuries he received as a result of a fall he sustained from a ladder at the Manor-

Williams used the ladder whilst bathing, and his allegation is that it was not properly fixed at the

#### OPPOSING THE DRAMA.

By a majority of one only have theatrical licences been granted at Caerphilly for the annual

fair. Mr. T. Howells, who led the opposition, co tended that the debating societies and the publicating rooms offered the young all the recreating they required, and gave them lasting good, white was not to be found at the theatres.

#### WEST HAM'S ANCIENT TOWER.

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West Ham, one of the newest centres of population on the outskirts of. London, is particularly proud of the tower of the parish church, which dates back to the fourteenth century.

After careful survey by the architect to the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings, it is estimated the tower can be saved from decay at a cost of 2550.

On Monday next the Mayor of West Ham presides at a meeting at the Town Hall, Stratford, to raise this sum.

#### SPORTSMEN'S PARADISE.

West Hardenson beach is now the recognised sporting Paradise where bookmakers cannot be fined under any by-law for betting.

Crowds of men, women and children congregate their daily as onlookers, while the local bookmakers have been reinforced by those from neighbouring

Rave been state of the laws to deal with the scandal, but the Secretary of State has pointed out that the proposed penalties exceed the limits of the Municipal Corporations Act.

#### COMFORT FOR HORSES.

At the meeting of the Church Society for Promoting Kindness to Animals, at St. Martin's Hall, inventors attended with contrivances supposed to further the aims of the meeting.

One was a brake, which, when applied, not only locked the wheels of a trap, but simultaneously tilted up the shafts and prevented the

taneously tilled up the shafts and prevented the horse from falling.

Another was a bitless Norwegian bridle, with which the horse was guided by "pressure exercised on the head of the animal without discomfort."

Votes of thanks were awarded the inventors.

#### "HUSTLING" LORD CHARLES.

Since Lord Charles Beresford has been in command of the Channel Fleet there has been a general improvement shown in signalling.

On October 1 last year the average efficiency among the midshipmen was only 52 per cent.; on the same date this year it is returned at 82.5 per

The three most successful midshipmen who have been specially commended are Mr. Eric W. E. Fellowes, of the Cassar, 98.6 per cent.; Mr. E. W. B. Ryan, of the Mars, 97.4 per cent.; and Mr. G. C. Dillon, of the Jupiter, 96.2 per cent.

#### TEN THOUSAND TRAMPS.

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Few persons outside those directly connected with parochial affairs appreciate the extent of the tramp nuisance in the manufacturing towns.

During the twelve months ended last month the ratepayers of Nottingham were called upon to house and feed 10,000 vagrants, the majority of whom were loafing vagabonds who prefer tramping about the country to work. It is pointed out that to find them shelter money has to be provided by people who have a hard struggle to live and pay their way, and are frequently crushed into bankruptey by the excessive burden of the rates.

Six fishermen have been fined £20 at Chatham for catching whitebait during the close season with an illegal net.

Lord Spencer was able to leave his bed yester day, and it is hoped that it may not be necessary to issue further bulletins.

An Act fixing an eight-hour day, from bank to bank, was resolved, at the Miners' Federation at Bristol, to be a pressing necessity.

Mr. Brailsford, chairman of the Ebbw Vale Steel Company, has declined an invitation to become Unionist candidate for West Monmouth.

Birmingham Small Arms Company expects to complete 70,000 new service rifles by the end of February. The factory is now working at full strength again.

LORD ROSEBERY AS FIREMAN.
Within twelve months of the fire in the stables at the Durdans, Epsom, Lord Rosebery's Home Farm, at Dalmeny, has narrowly escaped destruc-

tion. The fire broke out in a barn containing 20 tons of straw, and Lord Rosebery, who is in residence at Dalmeny Park, was quickly on the spot, and superintended the removal of his valuable prize

superintended the removal of his valuable prize cattle from their boxes adjoining.

Ebbero, a 500-guinea Aberdeen Angus bull, was got safely out without becoming excited and a danger to himself and others, and afterwards all the cattle were removed from danger.

On the arrival of the Edinburgh Fire Brigade the fire was subdued, although there was an inadequate supply of water.

#### FAITH IN BREWERS.

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In an application for a transfer of the licence of the Swan and Pyramids, North Finchley, to William Thomas Peake, the Highgate justices showed the most astomating knowledge of the financial details of his tenancy.

Mr. Forbes, for the applicant, said he has an extremely business-like wife.

But, pointed out the chairman of the Bench, he is paying 41,500 for the goodwill of a house of which he has only a quarterly tenancy.

Mr. Forbes admitted he would not himself do that, but added, "I suppose he has faith in the brewers—some people have." The application was granted.

#### INEBRIATE LITTLE ISLANDERS.

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At inchriate homes—which are not constructed on the principles of a prison—difficulty is frequently found in preventing the immates from breaking out and obtaining drink at the nearest village.

Glasgow has solved the difficulty in conspicuously complete fashion by leasing the island of Shuna, one of the Inner Hebrides, at a rent of £150. Here there will be no restriction on wandering, but many miles of particularly turbulent salt water will separate an inchriate from the slightest chance of obtaining any drink.

The Secretary for Scotland has intimated that this novel scheme meets his warmest approval.

#### ENGLAND'S BIG GAME.

England has little really big game to offer a royal visitor, but to-day the wild cattle at Chillingham will provide sport for the Grand Duke Johann Abrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The shoot has been organised by the Earl of Tankerville, and the same mode of stalking will be adopted as in 1879, the last time the herd were disturbed, when the King—then Prince of Wales—

shot the king bull.

On that occasion a big farm wagon was quietly driven close to where the cattle were feeding, with the party of "guns" hidden in a load of hay.

#### CHAINED PRISONERS IN TRANCARS.

Considerable indignation has been aroused among the morning passengers by the Brixton L.C.C. tramears by prisoners being conveyed from Brixton Prison to the police courts in these public

Yesterday morning two men, handeuffed and chained together, were placed in a Westminster car among a crowd of work girls.

The men and the warder seemed to feel their position keenly, and the unfortunate prisoners made every effort to conceal their chains, but without avail.

#### LONDON'S FRUIT SUPPLY.

Kent, the garden of England, has found this year's fruit crop eminently satisfactory. From Sittingbourne, one of the principal stations from which supplies are dispatched to London, the consignments of strawberries totalled 703 tons flower.

14cwt.

Upwards of 350 tons of gooseberries and 900 tons of cherries have been sent during their season, and for some time past there has been a regular supply of 300 tons a week of hard fruits.

#### CAMBERWELL BY-LAWS.

Camberwell Borough Council have drawn up and adopted a drastic code of by-laws under which anybody convicted of throwing orange peel or banana skins on the footpath is liable to a fine of

banana skins on the footpath is hable to a mie of forty shillings. Street cries, bell-ringing on the streets, or band-playing within a hundred yards of a church or hall where any number of persons are assembled, are also penalised.

Through the axle of the tender breaking near

Guildford Steam Laundry has been destroyed by fire. The damage, which is covered by insurnce, is estimated at between £3,000 and £4,000.

Among the foreign representatives who yesterday attended Lord Lansdowne's weekly reception at the Foreign Office were the Russian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister.

#### EARL'S BIG YACHT.

Earl Fitzwilliam has expansive ideas on the size of a comfortable yacht. He has just purchased for his own private cruising the Union Castle liner Harlech Castle. The vessel has a tonnage of 3,264.

#### CHILD'S FATAL CURIOSITY.

At Droitwich, a four-year-old child, Alfred Prid-dey, has met with a remarkable death by falling into a sunken tub containing pig-food. He had removed a board covering the tub out of curiosity, and was found suffocated, with his legs sticking up in the air.

#### FLOWERING HACKNEY.

Hackney's town clerk, in us report on open spaces, states that during the past season no fewer than 43,891 plants had been reared in the open spaces of the borough, the seeds being sown by

eir own workmen. In addition, 49,150 bulbs had been planted.

#### ORIGINAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Branches of the original chrysanthemum covered with small blooms, like those of the familiar bachelor's-button, are on sale in the streets.

This kind, originally brought from China, is the part of the magnificent varieties that produce flowers of the size of a dinner-plate of to-day.

#### MOTORIST'S HEAVY FINE.

For recklessly driving a motor-car Charles Alfred Rupert Langley, of London, was summoned at Madock yesterday, but failed to appear. In his absence he was fined £20 and costs, and his license was endorsed. The Bench remarked they had seriously considered whether they should not send him to gaol without the option of a fine.

#### 50.228 BURNS PILGRIMS.

Burns's birthplace, at Alloway, is still a favourite pilgrimage for Scotsmen from all over the world, but Glasgow, however, provides the greatest

numer.

During the year ending September 30 there were 50,228 visitors, while 30,000 patronised the counter-attraction of the Doon Tea Gardens.

#### CUTTING THE KING'S GRAPES

Grapes are now being cut for the King's table from the famous vine at Hampton Court Palace. This year over a thousand bunches were thinned out and only four hundred allowed to mature so

that the fruit is of far better quality and colour than usual.

All the bunches are over one pound in weight, and many have turned the scale at two pounds.

#### SPEAKER'S VANISHED AUDIENCE.

Blackpool Town Council has a most dignified and, at the same time, effectual method of dealing with unpopular speakers. The whole of the aldermen and councillors walked

out, when a councillor rose to speak, leaving him alone with the mayor in the council chamber. When he had been rebuked for irrelevance and finally ruled out of order the members returned, and

#### ABOVE-LOCK SEAGULLS.

For some years now seagults have been familia objects from the London bridges and in St. James'

There are not wanting signs that these birds may in time frequent the Thames throughout its entire

Already the birds have been seen above lock at Surbiton, where they may possibly stay for the

#### MR. ARNOLD-FORSTER AT ABERDEEN.

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On the visit of the Inspector-General of the
Army, the Duke of Connaught, to Aberdeen, he
will be accompanied by the Secretary of State for
War, Mr. Arnold-Forster.

As the visit is to inspect the depot of the GordonHighlanders and the barracks now occupied by the
Scottish Rifles, it is anticipated that the unusual
presence of the civilian chief of the Army has reference to increased expenditure for new barrack
secondary decision.

#### FREE SHELTERS AND PAUPERISM.

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General Booth's proposal for the establishment
of more mammoth free shelters for the homeless
is not meeting with the approval of those engaged
in poor law work in the East End.
In a report from the Clerk to the Stepney Board
of Guardians it is pointed out that increased
pauperism and a consequent overcrowding of the
workhouse followed the opening of the Ratcliff
shelter, and this has been the experience in other
districts.

#### ARTISTS IN HAIR.

#### Wonders Performed on Seventeen Blonde Female Heads.

Had any ordinary citizen walked into the Portman Rooms last night he would have found the big ballroom transformed into a gigantic dressing-

Down the centre were ranged seventeen chairs with headrests, each faced by a "life-size" mirror.

In each chair sat a resplendant lady adorned in

In each chart sat a resplendant lady adorned in the most correct of full evening costumes, with her golden hair streaming down her back.

The clue to the mystery was visible in the weird instruments on small tables beside each chair. There were exissors, combs, brushes, powder, curling-irons, and—be it whispered—strands and pads of false hair.

It was, in fact, the third grand international competition of the International Hairdressers' Society for the Coronation Challenge Shield and other prizes.

prizes.

The seventeen competitors brought their sisters, cousins, sweethearts, and wives to act as their models—to every man two damsels.

A glance over the beautiful heads revealed the fact that they were mostly of the blonde description—auburn, Titian red, and golden. Hardly a brunette was to be seen.

The beauties of good "finish" are, it appears, more easily appreciated in the case of golden-haired subjects.

subjects.

At a bugle call from the orchestra each expert dresser seized combs, brushes, and curling irons, and for the next hour nothing was heard but weird mutterings of "high dressing," "casques," "fiedium full," "gordian knots," and "waved "high properties of the properties of

"fiedium full," "gordian knots," and "waved dips."
Within the space of an hour a complete transformation scene lad been accomplished. Wandering locks were all gathered up into artistic styles, many of which were invented on the spot.

The voting followed, and the announcement of the prizes was received with great cheering. Thereafter the artists and the models danced till well into the small hours.

#### "FIREWORKS" OF WATER.

Salvage Boat Sends Jets to a Height of 200 Feet.

The biggest fire and salvage boat in the world was tested off Westminster Pier yesterday, in the presence of thousands of spectators.

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The spectacle of three enormous jets of water sent from nozzles of 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)in, and 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)in, to a height of 200ft, was never seen before in London.

These nozzles are controlled by machinery. No man could hold them, an experienced fireman finding a nozzle of \$\(\frac{1}{2}\)in, as much as he can manage.

The new boat, which has been built by Messrs. Merryweather at a cost of nearly £10,000 for Manchester, is called the Firefly.

It is built of steel, and, although 90ft. long and 23tt, in beam, draws only 3ft. of water. It has two funnels, and the two boilers are each of 600-h.p.

But this huge vessel is not only a "fire float." It is also fitted for salvage work, and is able to pump the water out of sunken ships at the rate of 18 tons per minute.

The Firefly is a thoroughly seaworthy vessel, and next week she will leave Greenwich on her long coast voyage to Manchester.

Yesterday's trials were watched by the heads of the London Fire Brigade and by representatives from the provinces and the chiefs railways. Captain Diaz, of the Spanish Admiralty, was an interested spectator.

The Alpha, the Lc.Cc. fire float, is a mere cockleshell compared with the Manchester Firefly.

## SHE-BEAR'S MOTOR RIDE.

Taken Through the City to Prove She Is Not a Boy.

Signor Volpi's performing bear, "Madam Batavia," was taken for a motor ride round the City yesterday for the purpose of demonstrating

Batava," was taken for a motor mot round care (City yesterday for the purpose of demonstrating to all beholders that she is in reality a bear and not a human boy in a bear's skin.

A sporting gentlemen, sceptical of Madam's intelligent performances at Hengler's, had wagered 2500 that she was not a brute.

The intelligent young bear was fashionably dressed for the outing. She wore a highly-ornamented silk dress that buttoned up the back, a sumbonnet trimmed with swansdown heliotrope, and yellow flowers tied round her hirsute neck, and disdained 'goggles' or a veil.

Along Oxford-street, Holborn, Newgate, and Cheapside sped the car, until a halt was called at the Stock Exchange, where the Kaffir "bears" regaled their natural prototype with another libation of stout, while the "bulls" bellowed with laughter. Madam surveyed the exuberant stockbrokers with becoming imperturbability.

The City police cleared a way through the cheering crowd, and "Madam Batavia" replaced her arm in her keeper's embrace for the return journey, recognised and cheered by passers-by all the way.

The sportsman had undoubtedly lost his bet.

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#### ARE WE PREPARED?

HERE is no doubt we are on the threshold of a winter of exceptional distress. Even the official world seems to have glimmering of this fact. What we should like to know is whether the official world is taking sufficient steps to meet the

A great deal of energy is required, a great

A great deal of energy is required, a great deal of tact, a great deal of common-sense. Hard-and-fast rules must be relaxed. Exceptional needs must be met by exceptional neaded, Bumble-like manner are going to have a bad time.

It will be impossible, for instance, to enforce the usually wise principle that all who want parish relief must go into the "House." We say "usually wise," because in ordinary times unlimited outdoor relief leads straight to pauperisation. But there is a limit to the capacity of our workhouses, and when distress becomes general we must fall back upon outdoor relief.

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becomes general we must fall back upon outdoor relief.

The proper distribution of this relief and the prevention of the abuse of public charity will occupy many workers. What the various authorities should do is to appeal for voluntary help. Their own officers will scarcely be able to cope with the work, and also it would be an advantage to have some fresh and sympathetic minds at work.

As a case heard yesterday at Bow-street shows, Poor Law officials are too often lacking in these valuable qualities. An old man of good character, able to earn 3s, 6d, a week, asked for a tittle addition to this pittance to enable him to live. The reply of the Guardians was that he must go into the work-house. Surely this was a case in which it would have been both cheaper and more sensible to grant outdoor relief.

The coming months of cold and hunger among the poorest classes must not be tackled.

among the poorest classes must not be tackled in that unbending spirit. It must be clearly understood that officials are made for men,

and not men for officials.

#### BELATED FEUDALISM.

The Guards are short of officers. So short The Guards are short of omcers. So short are they that these exclusive regiments have been obliged to send out invitations to some of the "poor devils in the line" to come over and help them to keep up their strength.

The Guards are supposed to be the crack regiments of the British Army. They represent to the popular mind the high-water mark of military, terminant and margingenes in

of military attainment and magnificence in this country. You may easily guess, then, that in order to be admitted into them officers from other regiments must possess some rather special qualifications.

rather special qualifications. And what may these qualifications be? Distinguished service? Exceptional knowledge of professional subjects? Unusual ability to command men? Oh, no. None of these have anything to do with it. The qualifications are a private income of at least \$400 a year and certain "specific social re-

neations are a private income of at least 2400 a year and certain "specific social recommendations."

Mr. H. G. Wells, in his most interesting and, entertaining "Anticipations," proposed that our present Army should be allowed to go on as it is at present, and that side by side with it should be built up a real working, scientific, business-like force of soldiers, upon which we could rely when trouble was in the wind. Really, this would be an excellent plan, though perhaps a little too expensive to please everybody.

It is hopeless to expect any real improvement in the British Army until such oldfashioned feudal notions as "an income of at least £400 a year" are knocked firmly upon the head. If the Guards themselves do not abolish them, then the only thing for us to do will be to abolish the Guards.

#### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Never sin; but if you do sin, never repent; and above all, if you repent, never, never confess." An old maid's advice in Mr. W. S. Maugham's new novel, The Merry-Go-Round.

# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

R. FORREST, the Dean of Worcester, whose daughter has just been married, is one of the most famous preachers in England. He got his Deanery as a result of the enormous crowds which he collected at St. Jude's, Kensington. People cane in such flocks that a train which arrived at Kensington Station just in time for his services was known as "The Forresters" Train. The collections at St. Jude's, too, on Hospital Sundays were of mammoth proportions. As a contrast to this his first sermon was preached to an empty church.

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His first church came to him in a most unex-

the cause of the rupture was the anxiety of Mr. Maude that his wife should act again at the Haymarket in youthful parts. Actors really ought never to marry.

Few men are more popular in the theatrical profession than Mr. Giddens. He is always ready for fun. One day, meeting in the Strand a gentleman who was wearing shooting boots and gaiters, Mr. Giddens stopped him most politely. "Do you know," he said, "that you are trespassing on my preserves?". The man's face was a study. One very hot and sultry day, too, he stopped an irascible-looking gentleman and suggested that he should stamp hard as a wasp was on the point of climbing his leg. Stamp the good man did most vigorously, despite the dust and heat. When he was breathless Mr. Giddens informed him that the wasp had flown. Mr. Giddens has never confessed that there was no wasp there, but it is more than likely.

# thing is certain, there will be no green in her dress to-day if she can help it, for she has a superstitious horror of wearing green on a first night. She was terribly upset at having to wear green in "Paolo and Francesca," and only consoled herself by the reflection that it was a very pale shade, and very little of it.

#### THE BLIGHTED ROSEBUSH.

Disastrous Result of Bad Language in the Garden.

N O one need complain nowadays that the discoveries of modern science are not proclaimed from the housetops. The mysterious

The wonderful "N" rays-emanated from their finger-tips, turned plain water into, medicine, effected magical cures—and eventually got their possessors cremated airve.

Mr. Romilly, however, feels quite safe, and has no hesitation is telling us what he can do, and making suggestions for our own experiments.

One of these seems to have been borrowed from the regulation conjurer. You take a sovereign, hide it in a soft fell hat, and retire to a dark room. There you must touch the sovereign with a piece of steel, and then, if you wait long enough, and stare hard enough, you will imagine you see it quite clearly. Such is faith—coupled with "N" rays.

rays.

But the "N " rays of sovereigns and other common and everyday metals are nothing as compared with those of the human body. Miracles are going to be quite commonplace in a few years, when our rays are under proper control.

#### CURSING A TREE.

#### A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

#### The Archbishop of York.

I T is happily rare in England for an Archbishop to be "boo-ed," especially a person who is really such a popular person as the Archbishop of York.

He is an austere-looking, little man, hard and solemn of feature, but then he has enough responsisolemn of feature, but then he has enough responsibility to make any man look severe, for his See embraces 4,000 square miles, and he belie 'es in knowing every inch of it intimately. It is surprising how there should be enough vigour in his slight body for the task, but there is. He has two strong dislikes, and is only proud of one thing. He dislikes to have his residence called the "Palace," and he has yet stronger feelings on the subject of anyone who borrows one of his books and fails to return it.

His one pride is that he is called a "working-man," He certainly is one.

The Church was not his original vocation. He started in the Army, and only retired from it at the age of thirty-one, after he had served five years in India.

Considering how little time he has to spare he has

MAKING THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME.



Our artist has been reading the Church Congress denunciations of people who won't go to church on Sundays. This is what he imagines will be their future state.

The impetuosity with which Mr. Lewis Waller, who is producing his new play to-night, occasionally does his acting has a knack of getting him the fiving, for the pators, Mr. Robertson Gladstone, a brother of the states man, held strong views against a preacher taking any mote so to books into the pulpit, and was delighted at the young parson not reading his text.

Some critics of Mr. Kipling's new book see in it a greater tendency towards "sermonising" that used to be noticeable in his work. Once the author really did preach a sermon. A ship's officer died on a vessel by which he was crossing the Pacific, and the next evening it was announced that "a layman would preach a sermon in the saloon at nine o'fooks' during the usual evening entertainment. The layman turned out to be Rudyard Kipling, who made such a telling appeal for the dead man's wife and family that over £70 was subscribed for them on the spot.

The latest incident in the Maude-Harrison dispute is that Mr. Cyril Mande has gone away for a holiday, leaving his part in "Beauty and the Barge" to be played by that brightest and cheeries to formic actions, Mr. Suller in "His majesty's Servant," to day, do not call her a comedienne. She does not like it. He makes, a pound of some price is smally does his acting has a knack of getting him into awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to consider the company had one that the partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to the stone with partial time to awkward situations. A few years ago in the stone with partial time to awkward situ

# MIRROR, CAMERAGRAPHS.



THANET ELECTION: MR. MARKS' MOTOR CAR.



It is said by Mr. Marks's opponents that his motor-car is of French make and his chauffeur a Frenchman. Here you see the chauffeur, whose name is Emilé Simon, on the motor-car, which is a 12-h.p. Gardiner Serpollet. Mr. Marks's car met with an accident on Tuesday evening, and the chauffeur, who was seriously injured, had to be removed to a hospital.



An ingenious electioneering catch: Mr. Marks has got out a lot of handbills with targets on them, and calls his supporters "Marks-men."

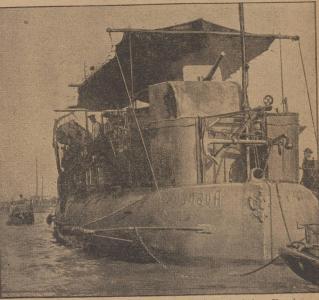
#### WHO IS THE MARQUIS?





The Marquis Alexander of Casa-Riera and the blacksmith, Pedro Riera, who is now claiming the title and millions of the noble Spanish house of Casa-Riera. The second picture shows the blacksmith leaving the hotel, where he is now staying, in the Rue de Passy, Paris,

# RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT AT SHANGHAI.



The Russian torpedo-boat Grosovoi, lying, badly damaged, in dock at Shanghai.

#### PICTURES FROM THE PLAYS.



Miss Lilian Braithwaite and Mr. George Alexander in "The Garden of Lies," at St. James's Theatre.—(Ellis and Walery.)



Mr. Walter Hampden, who has made such a hit in "The Prayer of the Sword," at the Adelphi.—(Ellis and Walery.)



Already the Salvation Army shelters are filling up with the usual winter crowds of homeless men. Above are seen some of the destitute enjoying a free bowl of soup,

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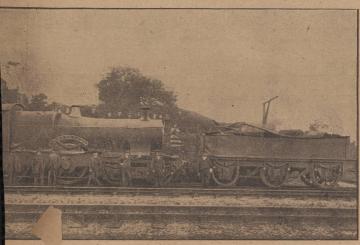
# VIEWS OF THE WRECKED EXPRESS TRAIN -THE FLYING WELSHMAN-



eral view of the accident, showing the wrecked coaches lying at the bottom of the embankment.



A heap of scrap-iron-all that remains of the first engine of the express train.



g the damage to the Montreal, the second engine of the ill-fated express. This engine was one of the largest and latest types of Great Western Railway locomotives.



Another view of the wrecked first engine. On the left lies a telescoped first-class carriage.

# "DAILY MIRROR" BABY BEAUTY COMPETITION.



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After the smash: A damaged first-class carriage lying partly down the embankment.



#### "POTTED DOG."

#### East Enders to Whom Cats'-Meat Is a Rare Luxury.

ing to make our flesh creep by telling us that in protectionist Germany they eat "potted dog," which is not, as a matter of fact, true. But it is true that in free trade England many people eat cats'-meat, and are very glad to get it, too.

If you want to verify this statement, come down to Whitechapel. There, within ten minutes' walk of the Three Nuns Tavern, stands what must be one of the most flourishing "cats'-meat" establishments in the metropolis.

It is a pouring night. The pavement is slush.

All the stenches of London seem to sweep down

It is a pouring night. The pavement is slush. All the stenches of London seem to sweep down the narrow street with the first cold blast of autumn. Sensitive-minded cats, thought a Daily Mirror representative, watching the scene, would reject food with loathing on such a night.

The owners of the sensitive cats do not seem to think so. The shop is crowded. The hungry British always-out-of-work, and the hungry alten who keeps him out of work, are equally desirous of the smiling cats'-meat man's attention. There are four men, a boy, and two women waiting for cats'-meat. They are all dirty, pinched, and ragged, yet all carry off their "meat" on skewers, or wrapped.in greasy paper, with the complacency of a young man buying an engagement ring.

"How can such people keep cats," thought the Daily Mirror representative aloud.

"Lord bless you, sir, they don't," was the surprised reply of the cats'-meat man. "We don't even keep up a pretence at it. Horseflesh which I deal in really does for cats in fairly prosperous suburbs; but there ain't no cats here, save stray ones, and the cats'-meat I sell goes to feed human cats. A good thing, too, for it it weren't for horseflesh most of them would never taste meat at all."

Many people think that horseflesh is caten in France and Belgium, but not in England. That is a mistake. So far are the poor in Whitechapel from despising it that they are often hucky to have it for their Christmas dinner. The alien probably introduced the custom. But now the poor of all kinds eat it regularly.

"It is not nice, if you can buy beef. But these people can't. And that horseflesh is a luxury is proved by half the trade in it being done on Saturday night.

THE WORLD'S HUMOUR.

Gentleman: What do you mean by putting your hand in my pocket?
Thief: Excuse me, sir; I'm so absent-minded.
I used to have a pair of trousers exactly like yours.

—"Woman's World," New York.

"He writes that I am a cad."
"Tell him you will pull his nose."
"I will—where's your telephone?"—"Glasgow Evening Times."

Fat Old Lady: Please, policeman, is it dangerous to step on the lines of the electric tran? Policeman: No, provided you do not place you other foot on the overhead wire.—"Le Pele-Mele,"

"I suppose you are going to be as busy as ever this winter with your works of charity?"

"Oh, yes. If only some disaster would happen I should begin upon a bazaar at once."—"Meggen-dorfer Blätter," Berlin.

"How much will it cost me to get a divorce?'

asked the man.
"That depends," replied the lawyer, absent-mindedly. "How much have you got?"—"Philadelphia Ledger."

"Do you think that music is of any practical benefit in life?"
"Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "judging from the photographs of eminent violinists, it must keep the hair from falling out."—"Washington Star."

#### POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

#### A Poet's Prayer.

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If I have faitneed more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no glorious morning face;
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning skies,
Books, and my food, and summer rain,
Knocked at næ sulfen heart in vain—
Lord, Thy most pointed pleasure take,
And stab my spirit broad awake;
Or, Lord, if too obdurate I,
Choose Thou, before that spirit die,
A piercing pain, a killing sin,
And to my dead heart run them in!

R. L. Stevensen.

#### PULPIT PECULIARITIES.

#### An Odd Text and Sermon Which Amused the Church Congress.

It is not often that Church Congress proceedings are lightened by humour, but that was a very good story which Canon Thompson told Liverpool about the curate's sermon. He had been told by his father to preach simply and to the point. So he took for his text: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and, again, are not five sparrows sold for two farthings?

"Now, my brethren," said he, "some of the modern higher critics would find in these two a serious discrepancy, but on the contrary they afford us an admirable instance of the immeasureable superiority of the Almighty's methods over our own. You put down a farthing and you receive in exchange two sparrows, but you adventure upon an expenditure of two farthings to the Almighty, and, lo! the Almighty throws a sparrow in.'

Canon Thompson might have added the sequel to this, which tells how the father, preaching the same evening, gave out his text as follows: "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is lunatic and sore

A curate who had been dismissed by his vicar in small Warwickshire village astounded the parish by preaching his last sermon from the words: Tarry ye here with the ass while I go and worship

"Tarry ye here with the ass while I go and worship wonder." Another curate chose for his farewell address the text: "Weep not for me, daughters of Jerusalem, but weep for yourselves and for your children." He had a good conceit of himself.

From the text, "And in Hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torment." an American divine on a broiling New York Sunday preached thus:—"Dives, my friends, was in a hot place and didn't like it. Nor do we, my friends. Let us pray."

The famous opening sentence of one of the late Bishop Ridding's sermons, "I feel a feeling which I feel we all feel," is only equalled by the question with which a famous Oxford Don once began a sermon: "Have you ever fel in your bosom a half-warmed fish?" His hearers knew his habit of transposing first letters of words and understood what he meant, as they did when he spoke of Esan selling his birthright for a "pot of message." But they snyled.

#### THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

#### POLICEMEN'S STICKS.

I see you give an account of a Birmingham policeman's novel method of arresting a prisoner by "putting a stick down his neck."
It is not generally known that the London suburban policemen carry a family walking-stick when on night duty. It would be interesting to know if Scotland Yard approves of the suburban policemen being armed with this formidable weapon.

The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells. NIMBOD.

#### WELL-TO-DO PAUPERS.

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There is a good deal of discussion just now about overdone "free hospital freatment." I know of several fairly well-to-do women (and have heard of others) who, when needing treatment, disguise themselves in old clothes and so get free doctoring. Such meanness is strange, for there is no place where a doctor's fee is smaller than in England. In Australia and other Colonies one cannot visit a certificated medical man without giving a fee of gold or, at the very least, 7s, 6d. C. CLYDE. 52, Nelson-square.

#### DEATH AT THE BARBER'S.

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Your correspondent, P. H. Velverton, may be correct in his assertion that the man who dropped dead in a barber's shop was overcome by realising what he had to go through.

Few people are aware of the danger they are open to while being operated on in a hairdresser's, for the same brush and sponge may have been used on a person suffering from an incurable disease, and the next customer is moggathan likely to catch-it.

Sunderland-road. Forest Hill

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#### DANGEROUS RAILWAY METALS.

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Why do not railway companies lay their permanent way in the common-sense manner adopted by the Midland Railway Company?

This company "pin" their lines into the "chairs" from the inside of the metals. A dozen of these working loose would not seriously affect the line. Most of the other railway companies pin their lines on the outside of the metals. A few of these pins working out on the outer line, on a curve, would cause the lines to widen with the pressure from the flange on the engine wheel, thus derailing the wheels on the inner line.

Is it not possible that this may solve the ofteneded "from some unexplained cause the engine left the metals"?

ONE WHO WONDERS WHY.

Acton, Oct. 4.

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By META SIMMINS, Author of "The Bishop's Wife."

"We may evade the watchful gaze of the Living, but the invisible eyes of the Dead are upon us all, eternally."—Montaigne.

#### WHAT PREVIOUS CHAPTERS CONTAINED.

What should a man do when he finds out that the fiancé of a woman he has long loved in secret is a scoundrel and has appropriated a very large sum belonging to her?

This is the problem that confronted Stephen Lathom, solicitor. To make the matter worse it was Robert Ferris, his cousin and partner, who had behaved in this disgraceful way.

What Lathom did, in order to spare Hilda Maxwell the pain and grief of discovering her fiance's fraud, was to offer to go abroad and bear the blame of the misappropriation upon his innocent

No somer has he disappeared than Hilda's trus-tee, a Hindoo gentleman, calls at his rooms. Ferris receives him, and a stormy scene follows. High words lead to blows, and at last, almost in self-defence, Ferris shoots the unwelcome visitor

self-defence, Petrus among dead.

Of course, Lathom is suspected of the murder, but by this time he has changed his identity and assumed the personality of a man who committed suicide from the boat on which Lathom was crossing the Channel.

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suicide from the boat on which Lathom was crossing the Channel.

However, he decides to go back to London to thiscover how the crime was committed, and arrives at Ferris's rooms just after the latter has had a terrible scene with Hilda and a former mistress of his who has turned against him.

He is compelled to tell this woman that he and Hilda are really married, and to promise to pay her blackmail for keeping his secret. Hilda, overcome by her trouble, goes to London and-falls in with a woman who calls herself a "deaconess," and takes her to a "home." Left alone in her room here she is terrified to hear someone trying to open the door.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CHAPTER 'XV. The Snare of the Lips. \*\*\*\*\*

Suddenly, as Hilda listened, rigid with fear and horror, the shaking ceased, and was succeeded by a moment of intense silence. She crept towards the door, and again she fancied she heard the sound of breathing. Crouching down noiselessly, she examined the wedge, sole barrier between her and the unknown. It still stuck fast, so far she was safe. As she crouched she heard the distinct sound of footsteps approaching the door; they stopped and were followed by a muffled sound, like the sound of a blow. If this were so, no recrimination ensued from the thing or person struck; only the girl, with ears sharpened by terror, fancied that

there was a quickening of the panting breath.

After a second, which seemed an eternity, the footsteps receded, and once more silence reigned in

After a second, which seemed an eternity, the footsteps receded, and once more silence reigned in the house.

Hilda went back to the chair. She was cold with fear and the fire had died down to a handful of smouldering ash. She could have hardly said of what the was afraid; vague stories of London's teeming horrors floated through her brain. Satan in the guise of an angel of light was no unknown thing on its crowded pavement. Had she escaped Seylla to be engulfed in Charybdis?

For a long time Hilda watched the door, with eyes which, in spite of herself, closed from time to time, weighed down by the pressure of her fatigue. Her tired brain revolved some plan of escape; once the idea of boldly creeping down through the now silent house presented itself, but she was too terrified to move; in the morning, she told herself; she would escape—when it was light, before anyone was astir. And who should prevent her going? Was not this London, and the twentieth century? Then, gradually, before she was aware of it, sleep caught her in his net, her head dropped against the back of the padded chair, her limbs relaxed.

She woke to the accompaniment of a continuous light tapping at the door. It was broad daylight. She sat up, hardly aware of where she was; then remembrance rushed in upon her. She started to her feet.

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"May I come in? I have brought you some
breakfast," said a sweet voice behind the door.

Hilda recognised it. It was the voice of the
woman who had brought her there last night.
She hesitated. Somehow, in broad daylight, her
fears were less poignant; in any case, it was not can
altogether easy thing to lock the hostess out of her
own room. She slipped across to the door, and

own room. She slipped across to the door, and removed the wedge.

Deborah, the Deaconess, was a pleasant sight. Hilda felt almost ashamed of her fears. Yet a burnt child dreads the fire, and she was but newly

passed through a very deadly furnace. She glanced at the placid face, framed by brown hair, topped by a cap surely too distracting for mere philan-thropy, and murmured an apology.

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The Deaconess gave a little cry of astonishment.

"Why—why, you were not asleep? You got up
early, you are dressed," she said.

Hilda made a shame-faced disclaimer. The sight
of this fair ministrant, with her costume of charming sedateness, her Madonna-like expression, cast
a light of ridicule on her fears of the night before.

Why had she been afraid? Yet—why that attack
upon her door, the more terrible for its wordlessness?

"I was so tired, I fell asleep in the chair," she explained, and bent to take the tray from Deborah's

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"Oh, I am so sorry," cried the deaconess, with a glance at the untouched bed. "I hoped you would be rested this morning—and sleep like that tin't a bit refreshing. I know what it is, I've done it myself. And you slept right through the whole night?"

The large, brown eyes scarched Hilda's face beenly.

"Once I fell asleep, yes," she said confusedly; this practice of dissimulation was new to her. "And at first I was so tired I hadn't the energy

"Unce I fell asteep, yes," she said confusedly; this practice of dissimulation was new to her. "And at first I was so tired I hadn't the energy to move."

Deborah lifted the teapot. "I am glad to hear that you got some rest," she said. "We were afraid the dog might have frightened you. He's devoted to Sister Rachel, and he sneaked up to your door last night. I had to come and drive him away." As she spoke she wheeled round sharply and faced Hilda.

"The dog," said the girl, with a little gasp, "the dog," so the begin that you got some round sharply and faced Hilda.

"The dog," so I barricaded myself in."

"No lock?" Deborah bent forward and examined the door. "Why, how strange! But, of course—I remember—the catch was out of order. I suppose the housekeeper seized the opportunity of having it repaired while Sister Rachel is away. You poor thing. And Nero clawing at your door—how clever of you to fasten it."

It did not occur to Hilda that she had heard no sound of claws, no pattering feet.

The incident passed. The warm tea revived Hilda; the Deaconess sat with her while she ate, and chatted on the amiable nothings with which the lives of some women are made up.

"Wouldn't you like to go to bed, and have a proper sleep?" she asked, as she took up the truy, breakfast done. "Can I send a wire to your friends? I am sure you are not fit to travel."

Hilda felt almost urged to confession.

"I—I have no friends in England," she said, and lowked confused beneath the other's eyes—"to Cambridge, to look for some work."

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Beginning as the strong of the wildest thing I have ever heard; of course, it is no business of mine, but I should have thought that for a clever and accomplished girl there was no place in the world like London." She stood up again and lifted the

breakfast tray.

Against her better judgment Hilda felt constrained to pursue the subject. "London is so big," she objected; "it is so difficult to obtain work." She spoke with the air of one who had stormed a lifetime at its walls and failed in each execut.

assault, assault, assault, assault, assault, assault, assault, dear no. We know a good deal in that line," said Deborah; "it is part of our work. We have a branch at Liverpool-street, a bureau, in fact, and our difficulty has always been to supply employers. Of course, there are hundreds of the unfit." She laughed again, with that strange laugh

unit." She laughed again, with that strange laugh of inner meaning.

"Oh," said Hilda. This was a totally new aspect on an old question. Mr. Faithfull, in his priestly office, had often bemoaned his inability to find work for the daughters of the friends and parishioners who besought his assistance.

"I am always so alraid to offer my assistance mless it is asked," said Deborah, haltingly, "but if you care to command it it is yours." She looked pleadingly at the girl, pleadingly and prettily.

"You are very kind," murmured Hilda.

"That is not a snub, I hope. No? Ah, I'm

glad of that, for I should like to help you. I know what I can do," she cried, with sudden inspiration, "I can telephone up to our other branch this very morning, and see if they have anything at all likely to suit you. Residential or daily?"

"Oh, I should be glad of anything," said Hildan more to be rid of her than from any other reason. Deborah nodded. "And now you would like to dress; well, in a minute or two a maid will bring your bath, and after that we shall see." With another smile she left the room. The maid who brought in the hot water eyed Hilda curiously. She was an oldish woman with a sharp-featured face and beady, black eyes, but her movements were remarkably delt; in an incredibly short time she had made all the preparations. As the girl dressed she forgot her mistrust of the Deaconess Deborah. Why, indeed, should she mistrust her? She was sweet faced and voiced, and kind beyond words; her action had been that of a true good Samaritan. After all, mistrust was not a weed which grew rankly in Hilda's heart. If the atmoury of her sex contained such a weapon it had grown rusty in its scabbard for want of use. From mistrust she passed to self-congratulation. Deborah was a friend indeed, for she asked no ire oven the sum of the same transport of the cambridge story began to rankle in Hilda's conscience. How easily the good woman had be fixed it. She sizhed, thinking that now her whole life must be a lie. The trite phrase of the excellent Dr. Watts buzzed in her brain as she twisted her thick, black hair in cunning braids, the phrase which tells of the tangled web which grows from the first threads of deception.

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She was just fastening her collar when Deborah knocked again at the door and entered. Her eyes were bright, her cheeks glowed; in the interval Hilda noticed she had exchanged the demure, frilled cap for her bonnet.

"Ob, I am glad you are dressed," she said, with a little trill of excitement, "because I believe there's just a little stroke of luck—if you believe in luck," she added, with a drooping of her curied eyelashes. "I telephoned up to Liverplear curied eyelashes, with sudden solicitude. "Oh, I am glad, It's work of a very special and private character, so the principal tells me, and is carried on at the museum—the British Museum, you know, the mediang-room. An old gentleman, which is just as well, seeing you are so presty," she added, with a little touch of vulgarity, "wishes to see the applicant in the main hall, under the clock, at twelve; there isn't very much time, now."

Unconsciously Hilda felt carried away by her excitement. The prospect of actual employment seemed too good to be true; it would be such a blessing to have work to do, something to take her head, "I know nothing but what I have told you," she said. "It's just a quarter to twelve now; you would have time to get to the Museum—if you drove there. I think it's worth trying; I believe it's a chance, for Dr. Jervois is a very well-known man indeed, so the principal told me."

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She straightened out the trinaming on Hilda's hat ond handed it to her with a little running commentary. "Make yourself look as nice as possible, my dear," she said. "It pays when you are looking for work. And be sure you look up your dressing-case before you go out. We are very careful not to leave temptation in the way of the servants." She cast appraising eyes on the dainty appointments on the dressing-table.

"I am quite ready," Hilda announced. "But I have not the faintest idea where we are."

"Not very far from Boomsbury," said Deborah, as they went down the staircase. In the hall, lounging on a seat near the door, was a huge negrowith a red fez on his head. He started up at the sight of the two women and showed his teeth in a smile. Hilda thought that she had never seen a more evil-looking or repulsive creature in her life. The glance which he fastened on her filled her with a revolt, as against an insult. Deborah told him to call a cab, and he went out on the doorstep and blew shrilly.

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"A faithful creature, but dumb," said Deborah, as though in answer to Hilda's look of abhorrence. She handed the girl into the cab which drove up, and stood on the curb waving a farewell. "Bor voyage, and good luck," she cried.

Hilda leaned back against the cushions, filled with a certain excitement.

Deborah, the Deaconess, turned back into the hall, with a withering glance at the negro, but she did not speak. She opened a door on the right hand side and entered a rather dimly-lighted room. The air was heavy with some sickly Eastern smell, and as she closed the door behind her a man sprang up from a low, cushioned divan on which he had been being the resulting the search of the search with the search of the search

Has she gone?" he asked eagerly. Deborah nodded.

"Any suspicions, do you think?" he asked; in keen voice.

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"Not a ghost of one," answered Deborah with a laugh. "She's swallowed the bait eagerly. Good heavens, what a turn I had last night. I thought that wretch of a negro had smashed up the whole caboodle!"

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#### Up and Down Stairs Exercises,

A fashionable instructress puts her pupils through what she calls a diving exercise. One at a time the ladies mount chairs, and at her bidding lean forward as though they were going to dive. This strengthens the muscles of the back and gives a woman an excellent poise. Nor is the exercise so easy as it appears to be; in fact, some pupils almost fall off the chair when they make their first trial at this feat. They cannot stand even so high



With her cream flannel blouse the little girl in this picture wears a tan twoed skirt, made with a panel front, all in one, with her bolt.

without becoming dizzy and losing their balance, though when they are used to the exercise they feel as if they could dive off anything without

This woman's pupils practise walking up and down stairs, and she has in her so-called gym-

A new breakfast dish. Serve hot



nasium all sorts of boxes with which she builds miniature stairs, or she takes a footstool and chair and teaches her pupils to step from the footstool to the chair and down again. She tells her pupils that if only they would take to stair-climbing as a "cure" they would find it excellent for the digestion, only they must walk up the stairs on the flat of the foot and not on the toes; nor must they throw themselves forward and gasp, but proceed with a dignified and easy demeanour.

Incidentally, this clever woman instructs her pupils in the economical art of making one pair of boots outlast two. The simple remedy in this case is not to stamp. Some women ascend the stairs not only as if they were determined that their advent should be known to everybody in the house, but that they should succeed in wearing out other people's nerves as well as the soles of their boots and the stair-carpets. Tramping upstairs is a habit that is as easy to acquire as that of banging doors, and as disagreeable to the



The tunic frock shown above is a very pretty choice for a girl of about fifteen. Note the pinafore bodice worn over a spotted flannel front.

world at large. It is quite easy to go upstairs without disturbing a mouse if the habit is once

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In past days girls were taught to hold their heads up well by being made to walk up and down stairs with weights on their heads. This old exercise is revived now. One woman who is determined to preserve her beautiful figure to her life's end walks with a chair on her head, holding it up with both hands so that the weight does not incommode her. She is bound in this position to maintain a graceful poise in order that the chair may be properly balanced. It is useless to make the head ache over exercises of this sort, but begin by supporting on the head a moderately large hassock, or ean exposed and down before the deal of the town. Weak ankles, as well as week arms, are benefited by this type of exercise.

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At these classes women are taught to walk, as if they were young children first trying their feet, though the average infant understands far more thoroughly the rules that should be applied to pedestrianism than the grown-up woman. Hold the head up and the chest out, square the shoulders, and draw the body in beneath the waist.

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and draw the body in beneath the wast.

Walk from the knees, and do not let yourself relapse into the old lazy ways of walking and you will keep your limbs graceful and supple and will rid yourself of superfluous fat. This is what a great beauty culturist declares.

#### FOR LAZY CORNERS.

SYBARITE MAN'S COMFORTABLE CHAIRS.

Just now there seems to be a desire on the part of the good housewife to make her furniture com fortable as well as ornamental. The woman who is looking for thoroughly luxurious and comfortable



The special points of merit the service-able cloth coat illustrated above pos-sesses are the yoke and deep shoulder-pieces, and the invisibly fastened plaston front, beneath a smartly knotted silk scarf.

items of furniture will secure what she desires if she asks the salesman to show her the latest wares for bachelor apartments. Mere man has reached the point of demanding and getting the best furni-

the point of demanding and getting the best furniture.

To-day he has what might be called a lazy man's corner, the central figure of which is a lounge chair upholstered in dark green velvet, with a hassock to match. The arms are wide, spreading out a foot or more, and under each is a shell which will hold books, magazines, and papers. Overhead, jutting out from the wall, is an arm of Venetian iron which will support a reading-lamp, or it can be wired for an electric light or made ready for gas. The shade which goes with this is a restful green.

If the man be a smoker he has a low, round table with a single shelf, to match the chair. If he be of a more convival temperament he has on one side of his chair, within easy reach, a cellarette, with compartments for bottles and glasses, from which he may help his guests without leaving his easy-chair.

#### Chairs for All Purposes.

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Another big, roomy chair with wide arms, has a rack attached to the left arm, for holding a light, should its owner desire to write. A wicker lounge chair, particularly adapted for an invalid, is built on the lines of the old-fashioned cane-seat steamer chair. The support can be pulled out from under the chair two feet long, so that the longest-limbed man can stretch himself upon it. It has broad cane arms and-an adjustable back, which can be so arranged that the patient may lie quite at his ease. For a bachelor who has but one apartment, as well as for the bachelor girl similarly situated, there is a most luxurious couch, with a low back and arms, At night the latter can be dropped to lengthen the sofa into a sleeping couch, and a most comfortable one it makes. Under the couch is a ventilated compartment for storing the bedding during the day.

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Heads and complete figures of beautiful women carried out in coloured pottery are amongst these novelties, and make very handsome presents for birthdays and weddings. The Viennese are a

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Unpromising as was the early afternoon, the weather cleared yesterday, and visitors to Leticester had by no means a bad time. Several appreciated improvements have been made in the paddock at Oadby, and the day's aport, reaching a good average, set visitors thinking what a pretty place it would be if favourites won more frequently.

what a pretty place it would be if favourites won more frequently.

Lord Moward de Walden's Raven's Pride-an odds-on chance for the Maiden Two-Year-Old Plate-led from end to end, to win by a neck at even weights from Wise Love. It was something of a novelty to find such a liberal market as that on the Gopsail Handicap, 4 to 1 being laid against the uominal favourites, James the First and Salvador, although there were only eight runners. The first-mentioned scored from Induction and the plod-ding Community, whereas Salvador ran as if in bad mood. Lord Hamilton of Daksell, one of the acting-stewards, put up a pretty series of wins at the other side of the Border last week, and now captured the Camp Handicap with Valve-a beautiful fligh, whose performances have recent winner in the same colours, Topiary, could only get second to Doll Koene (from W. E. Elsey's stable) in the Mctoo Plate.

#### Mr. Walpole Buys Morna.

Madden's second winning mount for the afternoon was accured on Morna in the Midland Nursery—x youngster that subsequently found a new owner in Mr. J. M. Walpole, at 250gs. Mr. Randall's selected, Nuncastle, cut a very indifferent figure in the Rancliffe Plate, which was won by the heavily-backed Egyptian Beauty. Fallon's was to be a few of the plate of the control of the plate of

was won by the heavily-backed agy pure court, go for lüge, at antique, go for lüge, at antique, By the way, it looks as if the chosen of Fallôn's pair mould be Hackler's Fride for the Cambridgeshire. The mould be Hackler's Fride for the Cambridgeshire. The pure court of the Cambridgeshire was the Hackler's Fride for the Cambridgeshire. The taxonite at 10 to 4, the London clubs she was quoted first axounite at 10 to 4. Sir James Hiller's stable has made a decided move about Kondeau for the Cesarewitch, and the best price Lord Rosebery has withdrawn Gleers from the rich Imperial Stakes at Kempton Park Lord Durham's Orator, trained in the same establishment, will not, I fear, be a successful substitute.

#### SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

- LEICESTER.
  2.0.—Bradford Handicap—MOREEN RHU F.
  2.30.—Kegworth Handicap—BLOW FILLY.
  3.0.—Welbeck Selling Plate—MOST EXCELLENT.
  2.0.—Leicestershire October Handicap—NUTWITH.
  4.30.—APVINIAGE Selling Nursey—PELF COLT.
  4.30.—Apprentices' Plate—ARALIA.

#### SPECIAL SELECTION.

NUTWITH. GREY FRIARS.

#### THE TWO BEST THINGS.

The Squire's" double for Leicester to-day is as fol-3.0.—Welbeck Selling Plate—MOST EXCELLENT
3.30.—Leicestershire October Handicap—NUTWITH.

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#### POINTERS FROM THE BOOK.

- 2. 0.—Bradford Handicap—TARIFF—SEPARATION. 2.30.—Kegworth Handicap—VALVE—BRAUNEBERG.
- S. 0.—Welbeck Selling Plate—NIPPON—MOST EX-CELLENT.
- 3.30.—Leicestershire October Handicap—NUTWITH—THE DE'IL. 4. 0.—Village Selling Nursery — WINTERFOLD-SCOTCH MIXTURE.
- 4.30 .- Apprentices' Plate-MERRY ANDREW-ARALIA

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to have seen the interests of the "Old Boys" and universities spared just one place. Mr. Malcolmson, as the representative of the public schools, might have been time to serve.

I am afraid the majority of the representatives on this committee are too absorbed in the conduct of the game from the professional point of creat game as a game, and to conserve its interests as a sport. Too much restrictive legislation destroys the sporting instancts of the game. Even now the rules might be made more than the professional point of the sport of the game. The most professional point of the sport of the game as a game, and to conserve its interests as a sport. Too much restrictive legislation destroys the sporting instancts of the game. Even now the rules might be made more field, and not what one mastn't do.

It is a little regretful that "Soccer" at Queen's Club has been cut down to a mere half-dozen matches for the Corindains to Leyton. The exclusive prices at Queen's Club were, to my way of thinking, always a mistake they are all very well for such a match as Oxford and Corindains to Leyton. The exclusive prices at Queen's Club were, to my way of thinking, always a mistake they are all very well for such a match as Oxford and Corindains to Leyton. The exclusive prices at Queen's Club were, to my way of thinking, always a mistake they are the game is being played in the West End. The executive at Queen's Club have only secured Army Navy, on December 7, for this side of Christman on fancy the London Welsh will get the gates at Queen's that they would get cleswhere, where one can see good "sixpenny football."

You not be a such as a cricket and football always do. There is many a cricket club that would have to put up its shutters if the football section did not come to its aid. Even the famous Rectory Fld. Awed from the buildlers for another seen years by the "Rugger" (the Queen's the famous Rectory Fld. Awed from the buildlers for another seen years by the "Rugger" (the Queen's the famous Rectory Fld. Awed from the bu

#### Corinthians' Prospects.

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#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

#### WESTERN LEAGUE.

8 12 8 10 8 9 8 6 8 8 8 8 7 11 7 10 7 10 7 2 7 2 7 1 7 1 6 12 PORTSMOUTH, 2: PLYMOUTH ARGYLE, 1.

If dull at Portsmouth, the rain held off, and fully 6,000 spectators assembled. The game had only been in progress ten minutes when Dalrymple opened the soring for the Argyle, and a little later Buck got through, but was relied off-side. As time ween to Protegualised.

Midway through the second half some elever combined work by Steve Smith and Coulific ended in the latter heading hito the set, and giving Fortmouth the lead, the home side thus winning by 2 goals to 1.

#### READING, 0; FULHAM, 1.

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A splendidly contested game at Reading ended in a victory for Fulham by the narrow margin of one goal to nil. The weather was dull, and only about 1,200 spectators assembled. Reading's captain, Herbert Smith, vices of Graham.

During the opening half a fine struggle was witnessed. Each side attacked in turn, but Fyer and Natisby were equal to all the demands made upon them, and at the interval nothing had been scored. The solitary goal of the best of the solitary of the solitary with a fine struggle with a fine short.

#### OTHER MATCHES.

#### LUTON, 2; NORTHAMPTON, 1.

This friendly match at Luton ended in a victory for the home side by two goals to one goal. During the opening half the exchanges were fairly even, and only one goal was scored, Ross getting through for Luton. Soulh scored for Northampton, who were unable to equality.

#### ESSEX, 6; SUFFOLK, 1.

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4.30 - APPERNTICES' PLATE of 102 soys, Trat 8 lb Mr. G. Miller's Merry and 8 half.

10 may 10 ESSEX, 6; SUFFOLK, 1.

Outplaying their opponents from teat to finish, Essex gained an exception of the control of the control

#### F.A. CUP DRAW.

The draw for the second round of the qualifying competition for the F.A. Cup was made yesterday for Divisions 7 to 10, and resulted as follows—

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#### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

LEAGUE.—Division I.
Notts increas v. Preston North End.
F.A. CUP.—Replayed Tie.
Nunhead: Southern United v. Guards' Depot (Caterham).
OTHER MATCH.
Catford: South London Caledonians v. Cricklewood.

#### FOOTBALL JOTTINGS.

A. O. Jones, Notts cricketer, will turn out at centre three-quarter for Leicester against Birkenhead Park on Saturday.

T. G. Prescott, the Notts full-back, is now an inmate of the Nottingham General Hospital, suffering from

Mr. John Chapman, the chairman of the Manchester ity Club, is a candidate for municipal honours at the orthcoming election.

forthcoming election.

Mr. J. J. Bentley, the president of the League, is suffering from gout, and is recuperating at Fairhaven, suffering from gout, and is recuperating at Fairhaven, Rechdale Hornets, who failed to put in an appearance at Dewsbury last Saturday owing to smallpox, have been ordered to pay 220 damages to Dewsbury for the broken engagement. The fixture will take place at Dewsbury on January 2.

on January 2.

The League management committee meet to-day to pick the team for the inter-League match against Are-thouse the committee of the

#### TRIUMPH OF ENGLISH GOLFERS.

The great professional tournament on the Mid-Surrey links at Richmond Old Deer Park was carried up to its fanal stage yesterday. There were sit matches played, the stage yesterday. There were sit matches played, of his lifetim when "Sandy" Herd had beaten him at the uninteenth hole. It was wonderful golf. Neither player made a mistake, and the result was dependant on the merest turn of the luck. How good was the play may be gleaned from the fact that for uninteen Vardon. Herd, having disposed of Braid and Vardon in successive matches, met Eaylor in the semi-fanal. It was made to the semi-fanal and the semi-fanal to the control of the semi-fanal for which and the green down a 12th, put for the lead, At the eighteenth Taylor with a grand second shot reached the green, and then got down a 12th, put to win the match. And so Taylor reached the final.

The other golf of the day was remarkable for the play of the semi-fanal for the course by doing a 22.

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The second round will be at 2.39.

#### LATEST BETTING.

London, Wednesday.

TRIALS AT NEWMARKET.

Major Beatty's The Pagan beat Isle of Ely, Spring-lass, Warrior Queen filly, and Laputa over five furlongs, Won easily; a bad third.

J. Dawson's Winwick disposed of Acropolis, Sotto Yoce, Fitchall, Vizagoth, and Singholme over five fur-longs. Won by half a length; a length divided second and third.

Mon. G. Lambon's Pace Egger filly defacted Guenesgy.

Hon, G. Manbon', Pace Egger filly defacted Guenesgy.

Hon, G. Lambon's Pace Hang and Canterbury Pilgrin fill yover five turlongs. Won by two lengths; a neck separated second and third.

#### IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Cesarewitch Stakes, Newmarket.—Lanfine (at 10.22 a.m., Wednesday), and Harcsfield (at 10.40 a.m. Wednesday). Duke of Vort Stakes, Kempton.—Happy Slave. Imperial Produce Stakes, Kempton.—Cleero,

Rasch, M.P., kirked off for Sutfolk.

During the opening half Esser did nearly all the pressing, and scored three goals, Halse obtaining two of them and Papineau the other. After change of ends matters were pretry much as they had been been after the pressing and the state of the four matters were pretry much as they had been been after the pressing and the state of the four matters were pretry much as they had been been a state of the four the form, added two further goals, and Massey headed through the sixth.

Suffolk scored from a scrimmage in the last minute.

F.A. CUP.—Replayed Tie.

Druids (h), 6) Cowestry, 0.

Derby County have no fewer than six of their men crocked "by injuries.

#### THE CITY.

Dover as a Cunard Port of Call-Effect on Dover "A's"-Profit-taking in Rails and Stocks.

CAPEL COURT, Wednesday.-The stock markets wer CAPIL COURT, Wednesday.—The stock markets were less active to-day, and seemed disposed to slip back. There was a fair amount of profit-taking in progress after the recent rise. But pessimism about morey and Considerated and the state of th

#### American Corner

Interfeat of the Hardman dispute might lead to anoth source resembling the famous Northern Pacific episod blen the market railied, with Bries and Southern Pacific bent the market railied, with Bries and Southern Pacific upported. But New York was a seller in the afternor upported. But New York was a seller in the afternor than the Britget in the seller in the Britget in the seller in the Street in the Str

or the low-priced Jungle shares. Rise.—Henry 1, to 84; Golden Horneshoe 14; to 64; Great Prop. 3d., to 20s. 6d. A. Fall.—Chartered 1, to 14; Cons. Goldended 74, to 6 9-32; Johanneston 1, to 14; Cons. Goldended 76; To 6 9-32; Johanneston 1, to 16; Cons. Great 1, to 184; East Rand 1, to 184; Last Rand 1,

#### SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Hornsey Schools Sports Association will hold swimming gala at the Upper Hornsey-road Baths morrow, beginning at 7.30.

The annual meeting of secretaries, to arrange the first lass cricket programme for 1905, will be held at Lord's n Tuesday, December 6.

A golf club has been formed at Melton Mowbray. The inks will be at Hose, providing satisfactory arrange-nents can be made with the tenants of the land required.

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